

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1452
of Wessan Enterprises, Inc., dba)
Wessan Interactive, of Omaha,)
Nebraska, seeking authority to ope-) GRANTED
rate as a resale common carrier of)
telecommunication services within)
the state of Nebraska.) Entered: March 10, 1997

APPEARANCES:

For the Applicant:
None

For the Commission Staff:
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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

By application filed November 25, 1996, Wessan Enterprises, Inc. dba Wessan Interactive, of Omaha, Nebraska, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA resold telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 27, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held in the Commission Hearing Room on March 5, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Terry Sanford, who testified: He is vice president of applicant and 50 percent owner of its stock. The rest of the stock is held by Karen Westfield. The company has been in business for approximately eight years. Wessan offers inbound 800, 888 and 900 number services. It has its own technical staff and operates its own switches and computer equipment. Applicant also offers calling cards which it sells in bulk to businesses who offer the cards as sales promotion items. A sales brochure is in evidence as Exhibit 3. Exhibit 4 shows a debit card which is typical of those sold by applicant. This is the first state in which applicant has sought to be authorized to provide resale of telecommunications services.

Staff accountant Steve Stovall assured the Commission that applicant's financial reports were satisfactory.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 75-604 and 86-805 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application

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filed herein and the testimony adduced at the hearing, the Commission finds applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application Number C-1452 be, and it is hereby, granted and Wessan Enterprises, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission, (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders, (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, (d) a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation and (e) for the State of Nebraska on a combined interstate-intrastate basis, the investment in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues, operating expenses, and taxes.



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 10th day of March, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman



ATTEST:

Executive Director

