

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-1461
of Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a Group)	
Network Services, Inc., of New)	STIPULATION APPROVED
Hope, Pennsylvania seeking author-)	and APPLICATION GRANTED
ity to do business also under the)	
name of The Phone Company of)	
New Hope.)	Entered: April 29, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 16, 1996, an application was filed by Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a Group Network Services, Inc. (Tel-Save) of New Hope, Pennsylvania, seeking authority to do business also under the name of The Phone Company of New Hope. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record on December 18, 1996. On January 16, 1997, Aliant Communications Co. (Aliant) and the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association (NITA) filed a petition for formal intervention.

On April 14, 1997, a joint stipulation was filed by Tel-Save, Inc., Aliant Communications Co. and The Nebraska Independent Telephone Association (collectively the "Parties") in settlement of the Parties' dispute regarding Tel-Save's application to operate as a resale common carrier under the d/b/a "The Phone Company of New Hope". The Parties thereby stipulated and requested that the Commission authorize amendment of Tel-Save's tariff to do business under the d/b/a "TPC-The Phone Company of New Hope" throughout the State of Nebraska rather than the d/b/a "The Phone Company of New Hope".

Under the terms of the stipulation, both Aliant and NITA agreed to drop their opposition to this application. No other protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

Tel-Save is currently authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska d/b/a Group Network Services pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission in Application No. C-1155.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion that the stipulation should be approved and the application be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the joint stipulation of Tel-Save, Inc., Aliant Communications Co. and the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Application C-1461 be, and it is hereby, granted and Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a Group Network Services, Inc. is authorized to also do business under the name of TPC-The Phone Company of New Hope.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate issued to Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a Group Network Services, Inc. be changed to reflect the ability to do business under the name of TPC-The Phone Company of New Hope and the certificate issued to Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a Group Network Services, Inc. be modified accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty days reflecting the authorized addition for doing business under TPC-The Phone Company of New Hope.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of April, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller