## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1465 of Paramount Wireless Communications) of Nebraska, L.L.C. of Baton Rouge, ) Louisiana, seeking authority to ) obtain a certificate of public ) Certificate Withdrawn convenience and necessity to provide) local exchange service in exchanges ) served by US West Communications, ) Inc. ) Entered: October 20, 1998

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By letter filed October 5, 1998, Paramount Wireless Communications of Nebraska, L.L.C. (Paramount) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, seeks authority to withdraw their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity within the State of Nebraska.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Paramount was granted authority in Application No. C-1465 to operate as a facilities-based provider of local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by US West Communications, Inc. within the State of Nebraska on July 15, 1997.

By letter dated October 5, 1998, Paramount indicated that prior to commencing business in Nebraska, market conditions changed and Paramount decided it was no longer feasible to attempt to offer telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Therefore, Paramount respectfully requested the Commission cancel its certificate of authority.

After consideration of the request and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the request reasonable and that Paramount Wireless Communications of Nebraska, L.L.C. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, may withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. C-1465.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Certificate granted in Application No. C-1465 be, and it is hereby, withdrawn.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Paramount Wireless Communications of Nebraska, L.L.C. shall not provide local exchange services in the State of Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of October, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director