

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	)	Motion Granted and
Convenience and Necessity to provide	)	Certificate Reinstated
local exchange service in exchanges	)	
served by US West Communications,	)	
Inc.	)	Entered: November 3, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

As the result of said letter, this Commission entered an order withdrawing Paramount's Certificate as requested. Subsequently, the Commission was contacted by Malcolm Petal, an attorney for Tel-AmeriCom, L.L.C. who indicated that Tel-AmeriCom owned 100% of Paramount and that the authors of the October 5, 1998, letter no longer had the authority to request the Certificate be withdrawn. On October 28, 1998, Mr. Petal filed with this Commission a Motion to reconsider the Order dated October 20, 1998, that effectively withdrew Paramount's Certificate of Authority.

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Upon further investigation, the Commission Staff is of the opinion that Tel-AmeriCom does own 100% of Paramount and that the authors of the October 5, 1998-letter no longer had the authority to request the Certificate be withdrawn. The Commission does note, however, that at the time the request was granted withdrawing the Certificate, the Commission's records indicated that the authors of the letter had apparent legal authority to make such a request.

Nonetheless, as the true owners of Paramount do want to provide services in Nebraska and the Motion for Reconsideration was filed in a timely fashion, the Commission is of the opinion that the Motion for Reconsideration should be granted and that Paramount's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be reinstated as originally set forth in this docket.

O R D E R

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

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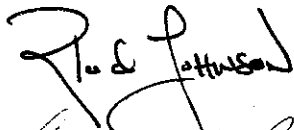

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity originally granted to Paramount Wireless Communications of Nebraska, L.L.C. to provide local exchange service in exchanges served by US West Communications, Inc., in the State of Nebraska, is hereby reinstated.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of November, 1998.

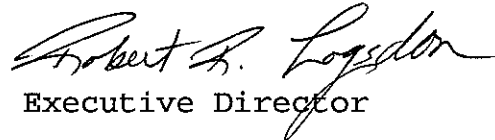
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

  
Executive Director