

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1475
VarTec Telecom, Inc. of Lancaster,)
Texas, seeking authority to pur-)
chase all outstanding shares of) ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC
stock of TeleConcepts, Inc., d/b/a)
Telephone Express of Colorado)
Springs, Colorado.) Entered: June 30, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed January 13, 1997, VarTec Telecom, Inc. (VarTec) of Lancaster, Texas, was granted authority to purchase the outstanding shares of TeleConcepts, Inc., d/b/a Telephone Express (TeleConcepts) on February 27, 1997.

The Commission's February 27, 1997, order stated that TeleConcepts would continue to operate as a regulated entity pursuant to its present Nebraska tariff and that there were no plans to merge TeleConcepts' tariff into VarTec's tariff. However, upon further review, the Commission finds that the application stated TeleConcepts would cease to do business in Nebraska upon completion of the purchase transaction and VarTec requested its name be amended to also reflect a "dba" of Telephone Express.

After examining the application and being fully advised, the Commission finds that the order entered on February 27, 1997, should have revoked the authorization previously granted to TeleConcepts and should have amended VarTec's name as requested.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously issued to TeleConcepts, Inc., d/b/a Telephone Express in Application No. C-1396 be, and it is hereby, revoked by this order nunc pro tunc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s name be amended to reflect that it is also doing business as Telephone Express.

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MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 30th day
of June, 1998.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:


Executive Director