

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1477  
of North American Telephone Net- )  
work, LLC, of Atlanta, Georgia, )  
seeking authority to operate as )  
a resale common carrier of telecom- ) GRANTED  
munication services within the )  
state of Nebraska. ) Entered: July 1, 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 January 17, 1997, North American Telephone Network, LLC (NATN), of Atlanta, Georgia, 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 January 23, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on May 20, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Hans Kasper who testified: He is president of applicant. NATN has authority to operate in all states except Nebraska and Oklahoma. No state has denied NATN authority. Formal complaints were filed against applicant in Florida, West Virginia and Michigan. All the complaints have been dismissed. Applicant uses direct sales and affinity group sales as well as telemarketing. Its sales script and letter of authorization are shown in Exhibits 1 and 2. NATN intends to provide resold telecommunications service to one plus customers between points within Nebraska. Service is provided twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week. Intrastate services are offered in conjunction with interstate service. The underlying carrier for all NATN services is MCI and the billing agent for local telephone company customer billing is OAN/EDS. One Plus service is offered to business and residential customers for presubscribed calls or remote access travel card calls. One Plus customers are billed through the customer's local exchange carrier. NATN customers may contact the company through a toll-free telephone number for billing inquiries and questions. The toll-free customer service number is 800-811-2497. The customer service center is staffed 24 hours per day.

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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 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-1477 be, and it is hereby, granted and North American Telephone Network, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

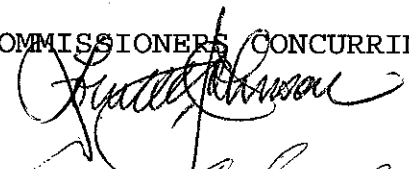

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission, (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders, (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 1st day of July, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:

Executive Director

