

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1497  
of American Long Lines, Inc., )  
Horsham, Pennsylvania, seeking )  
authority to operate as a resale ) GRANTED  
common carrier of telecommunication )  
services within the state of )  
Nebraska. ) Entered: August 5, 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 March 3, 1997, American Long Lines, Inc., Horsham, Pennsylvania, 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 March 7, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on June 23, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Jim Reed, who testified: He is the chief financial officer of applicant. The application is accurate. Applicant operates in 35 states and is attempting to become authorized to do business in all 50 states. No complaints have been filed against applicant in any state. Applicant wants to offer 1+ dialing nationally and internationally. It also offers calling cards by telemarketing. A copy of its script is shown as Exhibit 1. Applicant relies on its underlying carriers for technical support but does its own billing.

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.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application Number C-1497 be, and it is hereby, granted and American Long Lines, Inc., Horsham, Pennsylvania,, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intra-state interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

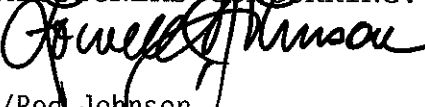
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission, (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders,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

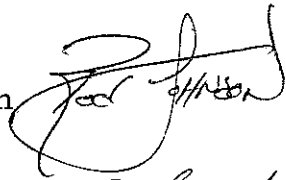
IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of August, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman 

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director