

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1501
of Global Tel*Link Corporation,)
Mobile, Alabama, seeking authority)
to operate as a resale common car-) GRANTED
rier of telecommunication services)
within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: May 28, 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 10, 1997, Global Tel*Link Corporation, of Mobile, Alabama, 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 11, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on May 6, 1997.

Applicant produced two witnesses, Joseph D. Rotman and Mary Gifford. They testified:

He is senior accountant for applicant. She is regulatory counsel. The application is accurate. No complaints have been filed against applicant. Applicant intends to offer a debit card. A few have already been sold in Nebraska because of a distributor's national campaign. Applicant has no sales force in Nebraska at present. When authorized to do business in Nebraska, applicant plans to sell its phone cards through convenience stores. Applicant will also bid on inmate calling contracts when it is eligible. Exhibit 1 shows applicant's sales materials. Applicant operates as a switchless, non-facilities based carrier which relies on its underlying carriers, AT&T and LDDS, for technical expertise. Applicant is attempting to become certificated in all states. Applicant has approximately 50 employees. Applicant apologizes for cards sent to Nebraska.

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

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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-1501 be, and it is hereby, granted and Global Tel*Link Corporation, Mobile, Alabama, 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 28th day of May, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:

Executive Director

