

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1515
of Global Telephone Corporation,)
of Boston, Massachusetts,)
seeking authority to operate as a) GRANTED
resale common carrier of tele-)
communication services within the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: September 30, 1997

APPEARANCES:

For the Applicant:

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 April 4, 1997, Global Telephone Corporation (GTC), of Boston, Massachusetts 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 April 7, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on September 9, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Craig Hill, who testified: He is president of applicant, a corporation, which has actually been in business since 1993. Applicant has authority to operate in 44 states and seeks to become certificated in all 48 continental states. Applicant sells long distance 1+ and 800 service switched and dedicated, using lines of Wiltel and IXC Long Distance, Inc. Billing is done directly by GTC. Applicant targets the business of larger corporations through direct sales. It has 19 employees including the direct sales force. An 800 number is provided to handle customer complaints.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. 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

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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 that Application Number C-1515 be, and it is hereby, granted and Global Telephone Corporation of Boston, Massachusetts, 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 30th day of September, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Anne C. Boyle

Vice Chairman

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

Executive Director