BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1528 of Association Administration, Inc.,) of Smithtown, New York, seeking au) thority to operate as a resale com) GRANTED mon carrier of telecommunication) services within the state of) Nebraska.) Entered: August 26, 1997

APPEARANCES:

For the Applicant:

For the Commission Staff: Hal Hasselbalch, Staff Attorney 300 The Atrium Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed April 17, 1997, Association Administrators, Inc., of Smithtown, New York, 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 18, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on August 12, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Kevin Klepper, who testified: He is president and a director of applicant. More than 40 states have authorized applicant to operate within their states. No complaints are pending against applicant in any of them. Applicant offers 1+ long distance, 800 service and calling cards. It markets its services among physicians, lawyers and pilots using telemarketing and mailers, which include a \$50 check to a potential subscriber who obtains service by endorsing the check (Exhibit #4). Applicant does its own billing but relies on Sprint for technical expertise. Current financial records show applicant has been profitable since March 31, 1997.

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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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application Number C-1528 be, and it is hereby, granted and Association Administrators, Inc., Smithtown, New York, 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 within thirty days.

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 26th day of August, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS ACONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director