

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-1531
TCG Omaha for an amendment to its)	
Certificate of Convenience and Ne-)	
cessity to authorize it to operate)	GRANTED
as a interexchange carrier of tele-)	
communications services within the)	
state of Nebraska.)	Entered: July 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

TCG Omaha (TCG), of Omaha, Nebraska filed an application with the Commission on April 24, 1997 requesting authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record, April 30, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

TCG was granted authority on October 4, 1993 to provide private line services in the territory served by US West (see Application No. C-984). Subsequently, on July 12, 1994, pursuant to Application No. C-1064, TCG obtained authority to provide switched intraLATA interexchange toll services in LATA 644 in Nebraska. On December 3, 1996, the Commission granted TCG's application to provide local exchange service in LATA 644 (see Application No. C-1321).

TCG is a New York general partnership owned by Teleport Communications Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation. TCG plans to provide switched and dedicated interLATA interexchange services through a combination of its own existing facilities and resold facilities of other carriers. Granting this application will enhance TCG's existing private line and switched intraLATA interexchange services, as well as its proposed basic local exchange services planned for the Omaha area. No formal or departmental complaints are pending against TCG.

Upon reviewing the application, TCG has provided the requisite information and has demonstrated it is technically, financially and managerially qualified to provide interLATA services within the state of Nebraska.

O R D E R

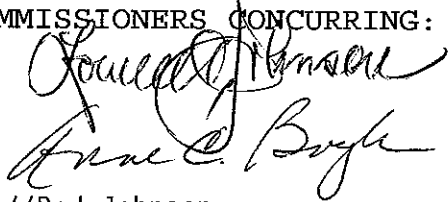
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1531 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of July, 1997.

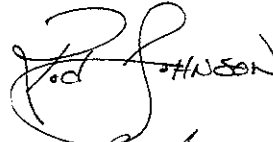
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director