

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1537
of International Telcom, Ltd.,)
of Seattle, Washington, seeking)
authority to operate as a resale)
common carrier of telecommunication) GRANTED
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: July 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 May 1, 1997, International Telcom, Ltd., of Seattle, Washington, seeks authority to provide intra-LATA and interLATA resold telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 2, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on June 12, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Yvette Melendez who testified: Since the filing of the application, she has obtained 25% of applicant's stock. A. Joel Eisenberg retains the other 75%. Applicant is authorized to operate in 41 states. No state has denied applicant authority. No complaints are pending against applicant. Independent sales representatives are utilized to market applicants services. Some of its agents are obtained through the internet. Applicant's underlying carriers furnish it with technical support. Billing will be done through local exchange carriers under contract with Integretel, applicant's billing provider. She handles customer complaints.

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-1537 be, and it is hereby, granted and International Telcom, Ltd., Seattle, Washington, 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 July, 1997.

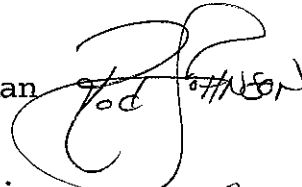
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director