

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-1544
Nedelco, Inc. of Aurora, Nebraska)	
seeking authority to transfer its)	
Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity to offer and provide)	GRANTED
interexchange telecommunications)	
services and to enlarge such cert-)	
ificate to include statewide)	
interexchange services.)	Entered: July 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

Nedelco, Inc. and Hamilton Long Distance Company (HLDC) filed an application with the Commission on May 16, 1997 requesting authority to transfer the certificate of authority issued to Nedelco to provide interexchange services to HLDC. The applicants also request that such certificate be expanded to include the provisioning of interexchange telecommunications services statewide, including LATA 984. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record, May 21, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, we will 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

Nedelco was granted authority on September 10, 1991 to provide interexchange services in Nebraska, with the exception of intraLATA interexchange services in LATA 958, pursuant to Application No. C-893. Since that date, Nedelco has been engaged in the provision of such services in Nebraska. Nedelco exists primarily as a holding company of Hamilton Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier operating in central Nebraska. No formal or departmental complaints are pending with Nedelco.

HLDC is headquartered in Aurora, Nebraska and is in good standing with the Nebraska Secretary of State. HLDC has been organized to become an interexchange provider in Nebraska. Specifically, the company desires to provide intraLATA and inter-LATA interexchange services statewide, including the 958 LATA. HLDC agrees to provide interexchange services in accordance with the tariff presently on file for Nedelco.

Upon reviewing the application, HLDC has provided the requisite information and has demonstrated it is technically, financially and managerially qualified to provide interexchange services within the state of Nebraska, including the 958 LATA.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1544 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hamilton Long Distance Company file a tariff with the Commission on or before August 28, 1997.



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hamilton Long Distance Company file an annual report with the Commission on or before April 30th of each year in the form prescribed by the Commission.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the services authorized herein as a common carrier.

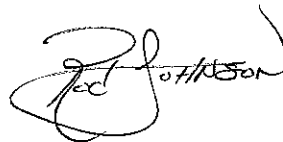
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of July, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director

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