

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1547
of International Charity Network,)
Inc., of Winter Park, Florida,)
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 May 20, 1997, International Charity Network, Inc., of Winter Park, Florida, 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 May 22, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on July 28, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, Stephen Wagner, who testified: He is vice president of telecommunications and secretary of applicant corporation. Applicant markets its resold long distance service through mailers and telemarketing. Exhibit 1 shows a draft of applicant's mailer. Exhibit 2 shows its telemarketing script. Applicant works with organizations (preferably of 500 or more members) to sell its services and makes a contribution to the organization if sufficient volume is achieved. Applicant is authorized to operate in 36 states. No complaints are pending against it. Billing is done both directly and through other billing companies. Applicant's underlying carrier is AT&T. He is the network technician for applicant, but not for hardware.

Exhibit 3 shows that applicant has adequate financial resources with which to operate; however applicant has little business history, so quarterly financial reports should be filed for one year after entry of this order.

Interexchange reveller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Nebs. 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-1547 be, and it is hereby, granted and International Charity Network, Inc., of Winter Park, Florida, 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 FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file quarterly financial reports beginning with the third quarter of 1997 through the second quarter of 1998. Each quarterly statement shall be due 30 days after the end of the quarter.

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

Arne C. Boyle

Vice Chairman

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

ATTEST:

Robert B. Lagodon
Executive Director