

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1550
of SeTel L.L.C., of Nashville, Ten-)
nessee, seeking authority to operate) GRANTED
as a resale common carrier of tele-)
communication services within the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: October 8, 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 29, 1997, SeTel L.L.C., of Nashville, Tennessee, 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 30, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on August 18, 1997.

Applicant produced one witness, James W. Casteel, Jr., who testified: He is general manager of applicant. SeTel has been granted authority to operate in 12 states and has applications pending in 23 others. No complaints have been filed against it. Applicant resells Sprint, switched and dedicated, long distance service and calling cards. The services are sold through sales people face to face; no telemarketers are used. In Nebraska, applicant proposes to operate under a contract with Tenet Health Systems, which is managed nationwide by SeTel.

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-1550 be, and it is hereby, granted and SeTel L.L.C., Nashville, Tennessee, 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 8th day of October, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Frank E. Landis
Daniel G. Urwiller

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Chairman

Rod Johnson

ATTEST:

Robert H. Laggdon
Executive Director