

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1555
of LCI International Telecom Corp.)
of McLean, Virginia seeking)
authority to amend its authority) DISMISSED
to provide local exchange services)
in areas of Nebraska served by US)
West, GTE and Sprint/United)
Telephone.) Entered: October 8, 1997

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BY THE COMMISSION

By application filed June 9, 1997, LCI International Telecom Corporation (LCI) of McLean, Virginia, seeks authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by US West, Sprint-United and GTE of the Midwest in Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, June 10, 1997. No protests to the application were filed. The Nebraska Independent Telephone Association; Aliant Communications; Cambridge Telephone Company, Clarks Telephone Company; Consolidated Telephone Company; Consolidated Telco; Great Plain Communications, HunTel Systems; Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company; Arapahoe Telephone Company, Benkelman Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Diller Telephone Company; Hemingford Cooperative Telephone; Henderson Cooperative Telephone and the Wauneta Telephone Company filed as formal intervenors in the matter. A hearing was held September 3, 1997, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska, with appearances as shown.

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

At the hearing, LCI was asked to provide several late-filed exhibits. By letter dated, October 1, 1997, legal counsel for LCI informed the Commission that the late-filed

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exhibits were not fully developed. Rather than ask for a continuance, LCI requested its application be withdrawn without prejudice. LCI stated it intends to refile its application for local authority as circumstances warrant. The application should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1555 be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of October, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director