

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application       ) Application No. C-1556  
West Coast Telecommunications Inc.,    )  
of Rochester, New York seeking au-    ) GRANTED  
thority to change its name to         )  
Frontier Communications of the West.   ) Entered: July 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 9, 1997, West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. of Rochester, New York seeks authority to change its name to Frontier Communications of the West. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, June 10, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure (see Title 291, NAC Ch. 1, Rule 018.03).

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

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

West Coast Telecommunications was granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska pursuant to C-973. Subsequently, in Applications C-1069 and C-1132, the company changed its operating authority. At this time, no formal or departmental complaints are pending against the company.

The proposed name change will not noticeably impact customers in Nebraska and will not affect the company's management, ownership, quality of service or rates. Customers will be notified of the name change on their bill prior to the name change going into effect.

Based on the contents of the application, the request is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1556 be, and it is hereby granted and the name West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. is changed to Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the authorized change in name.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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*Robert A. Logsdon*  
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