

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1563
of Call Plus, Inc., of Irvine,)
California, seeking authority) GRANTED
to operate as a resale common)
carrier of telecommunication)
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: September 9, 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 June 19, 1997, Call Plus, Inc., of Irvine, California, 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 June 20, 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 Giannoit, who testified: He is president and director of applicant, a privately held corporation, incorporated in Delaware, February 9, 1996. Applicant is authorized to do business in 22 states and seeks nationwide certification. Call Plus offers two principal services: 1) wholesale time to marketing companies; and 2) calling cards which are sold through convenience stores. Applicant's primary underlying carrier is Sprint. Call Plus will offer no operator service nor facilities in Nebraska. An 800 number is provided for registering service complaints and billing disputes.

The application shows that Call Plus is operating at a profit.

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-1563 be, and it is hereby, granted and Call Plus, Inc., Irvine, California, 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 9th day of September, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

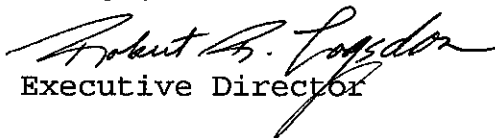


Chairman





ATTEST:


Executive Director

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