BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of VarTec Telecom,)   Application No. C-1611
Inc., Lancaster, Texas, seeking)
authority to utilize the trade)   GRANTED
name Clear Choice Communications.)
)   Entered: September 23, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 15, 1997, an application was filed by VarTec Telecom, Inc. (VarTec) of Lancaster, Texas, seeking authority to utilize the trade name Clear Choice Communications. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, August 18, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

VarTec received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services on January 31, 1995, in Application C-1136. Currently, no formal or departmental complaints are pending against VarTec.

The application requests authority for VarTec to utilize the trade name Clear Choice Communications in addition to its actual name to market its long distance services. The name will offer more consumer choices related to carrier service offerings and associated rates. No change in management will result from the addition of this trade name. All rates, terms and conditions of the current tariff will remain unchanged.

Upon consideration of the application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1611 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an updated tariff reflecting the addition to VarTec's name authorized herein be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.
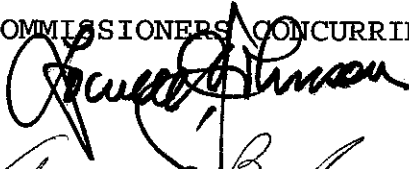
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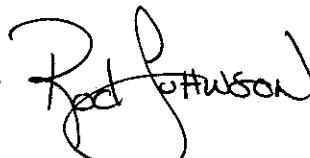
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

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

Executive Director