

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1627
of Nebraska Technology &)
Telecommunications, Inc., of)
Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking)
authority to operate as a) GRANTED
resale carrier of intrastate)
interLATA and intraLATA)
interexchange telecommunications)
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: October 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed September 11, 1997, Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc., ("NT&T" or "Applicant"), of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record on September 12, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application was administered pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

NT&T was incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska on February 18, 1997. Other than the state of Nebraska, NT&T has not applied to be a certificated carrier of telecommunications services in any jurisdiction in the United States.

NT&T's communications network in Nebraska will utilize the telecommunications facilities of carriers certificated with the Commission. The company's name and customer service number are printed on all its bills. In addition, NT&T has a toll-free 800 number for customer service, 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

NT&T will offer a full range of 1+ interexchange telecommunications, 800 services, and directory assistance statewide to both residential and business customers.

Due to the time frame of incorporation, annual financial statements for the previous three years of operations were not available. Financial statements submitted by the applicant indicated an accumulated deficit during the development stage of \$53,125. Additionally, the balance sheet for the period July 31,

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1997, indicates that financial resources of \$800,000 have been raised by the applicant, with an additional \$800,000 of resources committed as evidenced in common stock subscriptions. Staff made additional inquiries of the company to ascertain financial fitness. The applicant presented a forecasted statement of operations for a four year period.

The staff review of the applicant's forecasts indicates profitability will be achieved during the latter half of the year 2001, assuming commencement of operations in 1997.

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, the Commission finds: 1) Applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission; 2) Applicant has access to adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service; 3) Applicant possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service; and 4) The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1627 be, and it is hereby, granted and Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc., 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 and (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If applicant is unable to file items (a), (b) and (c), it shall submit a copy of its balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation, and schedules showing telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues, operating expenses, and taxes

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applicable to Nebraska operations or a statement that no operations were conducted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file a 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.

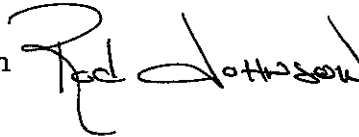
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of October, 1997.

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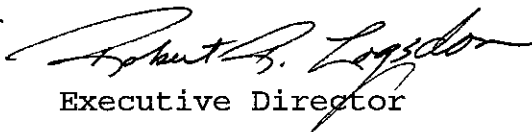
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director

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

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