

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1630  
of ACSI Local Switched Services, )  
Inc., of Annapolis Junction, )  
Maryland, seeking authority to )  
operate as a resale carrier of ) GRANTED  
intrastate interLATA and )  
intraLATA interexchange )  
telecommunications services )  
within the state of Nebraska. ) Entered: October 21, 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 12, 1997, ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc., ("ACSI" or "Applicant") of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record on September 17, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application was administered pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

ACSI was incorporated under the laws of the state of Maryland on November 26, 1997, and received its certificate of authority to transact business in Nebraska as a foreign corporation on July 10, 1997. Applicant has authority to operate in nineteen states. No state has denied applicant a certificate of authority.

ACSI's communications network in Nebraska will utilize a combination of its own facilities and the telecommunications facilities of other carriers certificated with the Commission. The company's name and customer service number are printed on all its bills. In addition, applicant has a toll-free 800 number for customer service.

ACSI will offer a full range of 1+ interexchange telecommunications, 800 services, calling card, prepaid calling card services, audio conferencing and operator-assisted services state-wide 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

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available. Financial statements submitted by the applicant included those of the parent company, American Communications Services, Inc., whose Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission reflects adequate financial resources. Additionally, the financial statements reflect reported revenues of \$19,792,511 for the six months ended June 30, 1997, as compared to \$2,426,260 during the six months ended June 30, 1996.

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-1630 be, and it is hereby, granted and ACSI Local Switched Services, 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, (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, (d) 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.

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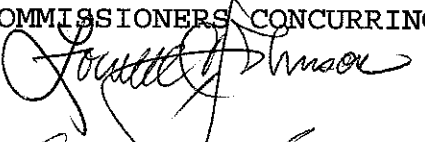

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file a tariff within thirty days.

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 21st day of October, 1997.

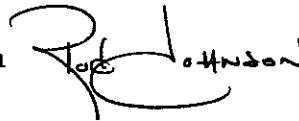
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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