

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1634  
of Micro R & D, Inc., of Loup City,) )  
Nebraska, 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 18, 1997, Micro R & D, Inc., ("Applicant") of Loup City, Nebraska, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record on September 19, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application was administered pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

Applicant was organized in the state of Nebraska as a corporation on January 6, 1992. Applicant has not filed for, nor is there pending certification to provide, interexchange telecommunications services in any other state.

Applicant's communications network in Nebraska will utilize the telecommunications facilities of WilTel and 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.

Applicant will offer 1+ interexchange telecommunications, 800 services, travel card and directory assistance services, statewide to both residential and business customers.

Financial statements submitted by the applicant for the periods ending December 31, 1994, 1995 and 1996, and the latest interim period ending August 31, 1997, indicate that profitability has been achieved.

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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 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-1634 be, and it is hereby, granted and Micro R & D, Inc., is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and inter-LATA 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file an updated 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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21st day of  
October, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director

