

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1664
of GTE Card Services Incorporated,)
Irving, Texas, seeking approval to)
change its name and for authority) GRANTED
to operate as a provider of alter-)
native operator services statewide)
in Nebraska.) Entered: December 2, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 23, 1997, GTE Card Services Incorporated ("Applicant" or "GTE") of Irving, Texas, filed an application seeking a name change, and authority to operate as a provider of alternative operator services statewide in Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on October 28, 1997. No protests were filed. Therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

GTE received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interLATA and intra-LATA interexchange services August 14, 1995, in Application No. C-1191. Currently, no formal or departmental complaints are pending against Applicant.

Applicant is requesting authority to operate as GTE Communications Corporation. It has filed an application for a legal corporate name change in Delaware, its state of incorporation. Applicant has also filed an application for a name change in its Certificate to Transact Business with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

Applicant further requests authority to operate as a provider of alternative operator services statewide in Nebraska. Applicant is authorized to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services in all 50 states. It is registered to operate as a provider of alternative operator services in 18 states, and has registrations pending in 32 states. Applicant has not been denied a license to operate in any state.

Upon consideration of the application, the Commission is of the opinion, and finds that 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 No. C-1664 be, and hereby is granted.

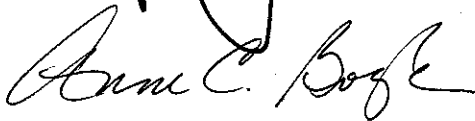
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December 1997.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

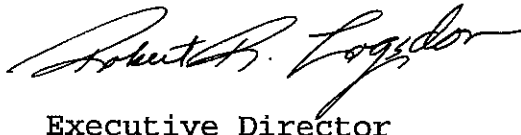


Chairman



ATTEST:

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


Executive Director