

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-1673  
Telco Partners, Inc. of Kalamazoo, )  
Michigan, seeking authority to obtain )  
a Certificate of Public Convenience ) GRANTED  
and Necessity to transact the busi- )  
ness of a reseller of interexchange )  
telecommunications services and for )  
approval of its initial tariff. ) Entered: January 27, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 27, 1997, Telco Partners, Inc. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA resold telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 6, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed.

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

Applicant is incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and has received authorization from the Nebraska Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska. Applicant plans to offer a full range of interexchange services on a resale basis to small and medium volume business users. Applicant's underlying carrier will be Sprint or other facility-based interexchange carriers. Applicant demonstrated evidence of its financial, technical and managerial ability.

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 applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1673 be, and it is hereby, granted and Telco Partners, Inc. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

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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 these are not available, applicant shall submit a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation, as well as the investment made in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues and expenses, and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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 27th day of January, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

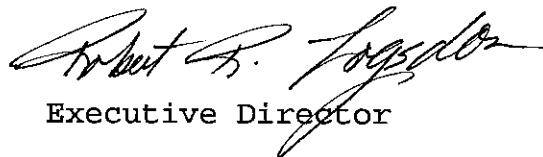


//s//Lowell C. Johnson  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director