

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1691
of NYNEX Long Distance Company,)
New York, New York, seeking approval)
to amend its certificate to include) Granted
using the fictitious name of Bell)
Atlantic Long Distance.) Entered: January 6, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 20, 1997, NYNEX Long Distance Company ("NYNEX" or "applicant") of New York, New York, filed an application seeking approval to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow NYNEX to use the fictitious name Bell Atlantic Long Distance for operations conducted in Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on November 21, 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

NYNEX received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interLATA and intra-LATA interexchange services September 24, 1996, in Application No. C-1368. On January 21, 1997, in Application No. C-1449, the Commission approved the indirect change in control of NYNEX resulting from a merger between the Bell Atlantic Corporation and NYNEX Corporation. Currently, no formal or departmental complaints are pending against applicant.

Applicant is requesting authority to do business in Nebraska under the fictitious name of Bell Atlantic Long Distance. NYNEX intends to use the new name on its bills, tariffs, contracts, agreements, services applications, marketing materials, advertising, correspondence and all other customer contacts in Nebraska once authority is granted. Where required by law, applicant will use the name NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance on its tariffs. Use of the name Bell Atlantic Long Distance will not effect the rates, conditions, or terms contained in the applicant's tariff. Upon Commission approval of this application, NYNEX will provide its customers with written notice of its use of the new name.

Upon consideration of the application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1691 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of January 1998.


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Anne C. Boyle


Chairman

ATTEST:


//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Lowell C. Johnson


Executive Director