

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1707
of TotalTel USA Communications,)
Inc., Little Falls, New Jersey,) GRANTED
seeking approval to change the)
name on its operating authority)
TotalTel, Inc.) Entered: January 21, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 9, 1997, an application was filed by TotalTel USA Communications, Inc. of Little Falls, New Jersey, seeking approval to change the name on its operating authority to TotalTel, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, December 11, 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

TotalTel USA Communications received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services on December 6, 1994, pursuant to Application No. C-1098.

Due to business considerations, TotalTel USA Communications, a publicly-held New Jersey corporation, was internally restructured and its retail interexchange and local exchange operations are now performed by its wholly-owned subsidiary TotalTel, Inc. TotalTel, Inc. has obtained the necessary Certificate of Authority from the Nebraska Secretary of State.

The change in name and reorganization will cause minimal disruption for customers, as the company currently uses the name TotalTel. Customers will continue to receive services pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the tariff on file with the Commission. TotalTel, Inc. will rely upon the personnel, resources and technical, managerial and financial ability of its parent, TotalTel USA Communications, Inc.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1707 be, and it is hereby,

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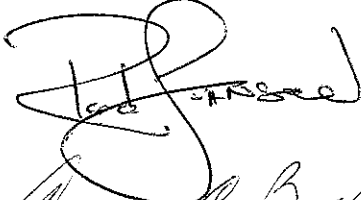
granted and TotalTel USA Communications, Inc. is hereby authorized to change the name on its operating authority in the State of Nebraska to TotalTel, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TotalTel, Inc. file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within thirty days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of January, 1998.

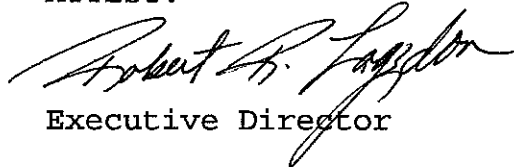
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

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

ATTEST:


Executive Director