

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1717
Network Operator Services, Inc. of)
Longview, Texas, seeking authority)
to operate as a resale common car-) GRANTED
rier of telecommunications services)
within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: February 3, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 29, 1997, Network Operator Services, Inc. of Longview, Texas, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA resold telecommunications services, as well as alternate operator services, within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 31, 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 a privately-held corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas. Applicant has received authorization from the Nebraska Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska. Applicant plans to offer interexchange services on a resale basis to both residential and business users throughout Nebraska. Applicant may require advance payments or deposits in accordance with the Commission's rules. Applicant filed evidence demonstrating its financial, technical and managerial competence.

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 and managerial 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-1717 be, and it is hereby, granted and Network Operator Services, Inc. of Longview, Texas, is authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services, as well as alternate operator 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 an updated 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 3rd day of February, 1998.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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