

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-1773  
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of )  
Hurst, Texas, seeking authority to )  
transfer control of Preferred Car- ) GRANTED  
rier Services, Inc. to Phones For )  
All, Inc. of Dallas, Texas. ) Entered: April 14, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 10, 1998, an application was filed by Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Hurst, Texas, seeking authority to transfer control of Preferred Carrier Services to Phones For All, Inc. of Dallas, Texas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, March 11, 1998. 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

Applicant received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange services on August 20, 1996, pursuant to Application C-1342. No formal or departmental complaints are pending against the applicant.

Applicant requests approval for Phones For All to acquire 100 percent of its issued and outstanding shares of stock. Applicant will thereby become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Phones For All. Attached to the application is an affidavit from the sole shareholder of applicant, Jamie Thibodeaux, authorizing the transfer of all applicant's stock to Phones For All. Applicant will continue to operate after the transaction under its current authority as a resale carrier in Nebraska.

After transferring ownership, applicant will continue to provide service to customers under its existing rates and service arrangements. At this time, applicant has no customers in Nebraska. In states where applicant has customers, it will mail written notices to all customers regarding the transfer of ownership.

Applicant believes the transfer of ownership will help improve the quality of services it provides and will enable it to operate more efficiently and compete more effectively.

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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1773 be, and it is hereby, granted and Phones For All, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, is hereby authorized to acquire control of Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Hurst, Texas.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of April, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Anne C. Boyle*

*Lowell C. Johnson*  
Chairman

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

ATTEST:

*Robert R. Logsdon*  
Executive Director