

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1787
of Cable & Wireless Global Card)
Services, Inc. of Vienna,)
Virginia, seeking authority to)
operate as a reseller of) GRANTED
interexchange telecommunications)
services and for approval of its)
initial tariff.) Entered: May 27, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 3, 1998, Cable & Wireless Global Card Services, Inc. (C & W Card Services or Applicant) of Vienna, Virginia, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA resold interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record on April 7, 1998. No protests were filed; therefore, this application was administered pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

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

Applicant was incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware on February 18, 1998. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cable & Wireless Global Business Services SA and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Cable & Wireless PLC, a publicly-traded company organized under the laws of England and Wales. 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 throughout Nebraska. Applicant plans to offer 1+, 800/888 service, travel card and prepaid calling card services by underlying carriers certificated with this Commission. Applicant filed evidence demonstrating its technical competency. Applicant's parent company, Cable & Wireless, PLC, filed Form 20-F for fiscal years ended March 31, 1996 and 1997, to the Securities and Exchange Commission as evidence of adequate financial resources. The consolidated financial statements demonstrate adequacy of financial resources. Furthermore, C & W Card Services has access to the financing and capital necessary to provide the proposed services.

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: 1) Applicant has provided all the information

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required by the Commission; 2) Applicant has adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service; 3) Applicant possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service; and 4) The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1787 be, and it is hereby, granted and Cable & Wireless Global Card Services, Inc. is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.



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 applicant is unable to file items (a), (b) and (c), it shall submit a copy of its balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation and schedules showing telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues, operating expenses, and taxes applicable to Nebraska operations or a statement that no operations were conducted.

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 May, 1998.

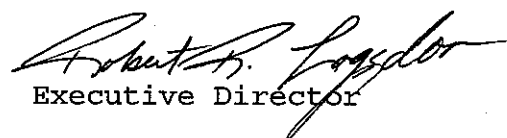
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


 Chairman

ATTEST:


 Executive Director