

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1800
of OpTex, Inc. of Dublin, Ohio,)
seeking authority to surrender) GRANTED
existing certificate to operate)
in Nebraska.) Entered: June 2, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 21, 1998, OpTex, Inc. (OpTex) of Dublin, Ohio, seeks authority to surrender its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 23, 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

On May 3, 1996, OpTex filed Application No. C-1331 with the Commission for authority to transact business as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications in the State of Nebraska. A hearing was held on the application on August 6, 1996, and authority was granted for the applicant to provide intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services on August 27, 1996.

By letter dated March 23, 1998, OpTex requested permission to surrender its authority to provide interstate and intrastate telecommunications services in this state.

OpTex provided written notice to its customers that service would be ending. Customers that have a credit balance have been forwarded a check for reimbursement. OpTex only offered a travel card with a credit line. Customers have many other vendors to choose from who can provide a similar service at a comparable price.

The company has no outstanding formal or informal complaints. Further, no departmental complaints are pending against the company.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the request reasonable and that OpTex, Inc. of Dublin, Ohio, may withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. C-1331.

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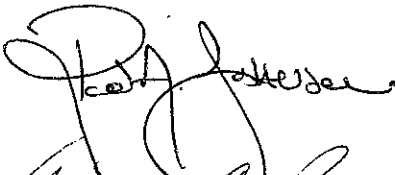
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1800 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall not provide intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA services in the State of Nebraska.

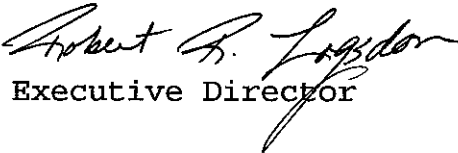
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of June, 1998.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller