## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1836 of Prepaid Cellular Services, LLC, ) Atlanta, Georgia, seeking authority) to operate as a local exchange and ) DENIED NON PROSEQUITUR interexchange carrier of tele- ) communications services within the ) state of Nebraska. ) Entered: March 2, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On July 6, 1998, Prepaid Cellular Services, LLC (Applicant) of Atlanta, Georgia, filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a local exchange and interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, July 8, 1998.

By letters dated January 29, 1999, and February 10, 1999, the Applicant and all formal intervenors were notified of the public hearing to be held on February 17, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, regarding the Applicant's application.

Applicant failed to appear at the February 17, 1999, hearing. Since no evidence was presented by the Applicant in support of it's application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be denied non prosequitur.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1836 be, and it is hereby, denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of March, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director