

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1859
of Econophone, Inc. of Brooklyn,)
New York, seeking authority to change) GRANTED
the name of its operating authority)
to Econophone Services, Inc.) Entered: August 25, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 23, 1998, an application was filed by Econophone, Inc. (Applicant) of Brooklyn, New York, seeking authority to change the name of its operating authority to Econophone Services, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 24, 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 authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services from this Commission on October 8, 1996, pursuant to Application No. C-1362. No formal or departmental complaints are pending against the applicant.

Due to business considerations, Econophone, Inc. was reincorporated in the state of Delaware, was internally restructured, and its interexchange authorizations are now being transferred to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Econophone Services, Inc. The change will be transparent to its customers and they will receive the same service as before. Econophone Services, Inc. will rely upon the same personnel and resources for technical, managerial, and financial ability to provide service as did its parent company, Econophone, Inc.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1859 be, and it is hereby, granted and Econophone, Inc. is hereby authorized to change the name of its operating authority to Econophone Services, Inc.

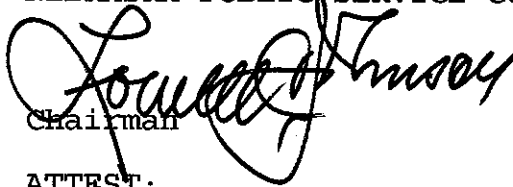
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within thirty days from the date of this order.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of August, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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