## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Applicat:	ion	No.	C-19	06
of Clear World Communications Cor-	)					
poration of Santa Ana, California,	)					
seeking authority to operate as a	)	GRANTED				
reseller carrier of intrastate in-	)					
terLATA and intraLATA telecommuni-	)					
cations services within the state	)					
of Nebraska.	)	Entered:	Jai	nuary	26,	1999

### APPEARANCES:

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For the Commission: Michael Loeffler 300 the Atrium 1200 "N" Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 8, 1998, Clear World Communications Corporation, Santa, Ana, California, seeks authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intra-LATA telecommunications in the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 10, 1998, pursuant to the Rules of the Commission. A public hearing was held on January 13, 1999, via video hearing in the Commission Library in Lincoln, Nebraska.

# OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of California and has received authorization from the Nebraska Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska. Applicant plans to offer resold intrastate interLATA and intraLATA switchless telecommunication services.

Present for Applicant at the video conference were Michael Mancuso, President and CEO, and James Mancuso, Legal Counsel. Applicant testified that the corporation was formed in October 1998 through the purchase of assets of another company. The corporation employs more than 200 employees and serves more than 49,000 customers in six states and the District of Columbia.

Key personnel have been involved for many years in the telecommunications industry, stretching back to 1985. Major officers of the corporation have been employed previously with other telecommunication companies in managerial, marketing and consulting capacities.

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Applicant filed an updated financial statement pursuant to a request by the Commission. These records indicate that Applicant possesses the financial resources required to operate within the state. These statements were entered as exhibits at the public hearing.

Anti-slamming policies are in effect at the corporation. Applicant does not use sweepstakes or other inducements to attract customers. Applicant employs 12 full-time customer representatives and offers multi-language resources for customer problem resolution. Mr. James Mancuso testified that the public interest would be served by approval of this application through increased selection, the fostering of competition and lower rates.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> secs. 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 applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical and managerial competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1906 be, and it is hereby, granted and Clear World Communications Corporation of Santa Ana, California, is 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 these are not available, applicant shall submit a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation, as well as the investment made in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues and expenses, and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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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 26th day of January, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Diractor

//s//Lowell C. Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis