

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1916
of WorldPort Communications, Inc.,)
Kennesaw, Georgia, seeking)
authority to operate as a resale) GRANTED
carrier of intrastate interLATA and)
intraLATA telecommunication services)
within Nebraska.) Entered: December 1, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 5, 1998, WorldPort Communications, Inc., Kennesaw, Georgia, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA resold interexchange telecommunication services in Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 8, 1998, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests have been filed; therefore, this application is 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

WorldPort Communications, Inc. has been organized under the laws of Delaware since September 1996 and has a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Nebraska. Applicant plans to offer direct dial (1+) service, toll free inbound service, operator service and travel card service to both residential and business customers. Applicant filed evidence demonstrating its technical and financial competency.

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 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-1916 be, and it is hereby, granted and WorldPort Communications, Inc., Kennesaw, Georgia, is authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunication services within the state of Nebraska.

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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 its 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 1st day of December, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Acting Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

