

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2011  
of Aliant Communications, Inc. of )  
Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking on )  
behalf of its regulated subsi- ) GRANTED  
diaries Aliant Communications Co., )  
Aliant Midwest, Inc. and Aliant )  
Systems Inc., to adopt the trade )  
name ALLTEL. ) Entered: June 8, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 9, 1999, an application was filed by Aliant Communications, Inc. (Applicant) of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries Aliant Communications Co., Aliant Midwest, Inc. and Aliant Systems Inc., to adopt the trade name ALLTEL. Notice of application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 11, 1999. A petition for formal intervention was timely filed by Communications Workers of America.

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

Applicant, through its regulated subsidiaries, has received authority from this Commission to provide telecommunications services in accordance with Application Nos. C-968, C-1370, and C-1775. No formal or departmental complaints are pending against applicant.

On March 9, 1999, applicant filed a notification of a proposed merger between applicant and ALLTEL Corporation. The Commission has examined the effect of this merger in Application No. C-2016/PI-26. In the present application, applicant requests authority to adopt the trade name ALLTEL. All services provided by applicant and its regulated subsidiaries will be offered under the name ALLTEL. The adoption of the trade name ALLTEL will not change the rates, terms, or conditions of services received by current customers. The applicant's technical, financial, and managerial capabilities will not be adversely impacted by the proposed change. Applicant has obtained authority from the Nebraska Secretary of State to use the corporate name ALLTEL.

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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.

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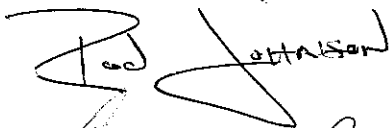
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2011 be, and it is hereby, granted and Aliant Communications, Inc., on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries Aliant Communications Co., Aliant Midwest, Inc. and Aliant Systems, Inc., is hereby authorized to adopt the trade name ALLTEL in the state of Nebraska.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of June, 1999.

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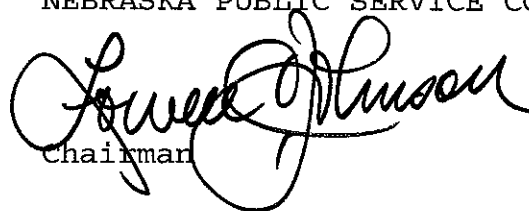
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



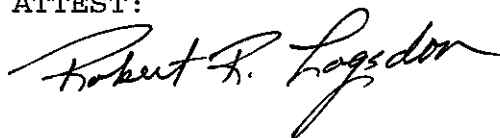
//s//Lowell C. Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

  
Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director