BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2026
of ASC Telecom, Inc. of Westwood)	· -
Kansas, seeking authority to use)	
the dba of AlternaTel as a certi-)	GRANTED
ficated provider of intrastate)	
interexchange telecommunications)	
service and operator services.)	Entered: May 26, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 1, 1999, an application was filed by ASC Telecom, Inc. (Applicant) of Westwood, Kansas, seeking authority to use the dba of AlternaTel as a certificated provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications service and operator services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 5, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant received authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and operator services from this Commission on September 3, 1997, pursuant to Application No. C-1585. No formal or departmental complaints are pending against the applicant.

Applicant requests authority to use the dba of AlternaTel as a certificated provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications service and operator services in Nebraska. Current customers of the applicant will continue to receive services consistent with its tariff previously filed with the Commission. Applicant has obtained authority from the Nebraska Secretary of State to do business as AlternaTel in Nebraska.

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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2026 be, and it is hereby, granted

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and ASC Telecom, Inc. is hereby authorized to use the dba of AlternaTel as a certificated provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications service and operator services within 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 26th day of May, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

Executive Director