

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2055
of Mutual of Omaha Insurance)
Company of Omaha, Nebraska,)
seeking authority to operate as a) GRANTED
resale carrier of telecommunica-)
tions services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: July 8, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 28, 1999, Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company (Applicant) of Omaha, Nebraska, seeks authority to operate as a resale carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 2, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed 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 is a privately-held corporation organized under the laws of Nebraska. Applicant plans to offer switched and dedicated access "1+" long distance telecommunications services suitable for voice and limited data applications throughout the state of Nebraska. Applicant does not own equipment or facilities used to provide telecommunications services; therefore, applicant will utilize underlying carriers certificated by this Commission. Applicant filed evidence demonstrating its financial, technical and managerial competency.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2055 be, and it is hereby, granted and Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, is authorized to operate as a resale carrier of telecommunications services in 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

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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.

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 8th day of July, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director