BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2129
of WinStar Gateway Network,)
Inc. of Dallas, Texas, seeking) GRANTED
authority to voluntarily with-)
draw its Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity.) Entered: January 11, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 30, 1999, WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. (WinStar) of Dallas, Texas, seeks authority to voluntarily withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 1, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

WinStar was authorized by this Commission to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services in Nebraska on August 20, 1996, pursuant to Application No. C-1309.

WinStar currently wishes to discontinue service in Nebraska and, therefore, requests that its certificate to provide such service be withdrawn. WinStar has provided written notice to its customers of the discontinuance of service and has given its customers ample time to choose among a number of other providers operating in Nebraska. WinStar has no pending departmental, formal, or informal complaints with the Commission.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that WinStar may withdraw the certificate previously issued to it in Application No. C-1309.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2129 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. is withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. no longer provide intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA service in Nebraska.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this day of 11th day of January, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST

Executive Director/

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller