

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2203
of ACN Communications Services,)
Inc. of Farmington Hills, Michigan,)
seeking authority to operate as an) GRANTED
interexchange carrier of tele-)
communications services within the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: February 29, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 20, 2000, ACN Communication Services, Inc. (ACN or Applicant) of Farmington Hills, Michigan, seeks authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 24, 2000. 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

ACN is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Communications Network, Inc. (ACN, Inc.), organized under the laws of the state of Michigan and has received authority to conduct business in Nebraska from the Secretary of State. ACN plans to offer switched and dedicated toll free, travel card, debit card and operator services throughout the state of Nebraska. ACN will utilize network facilities that are the property of other certificated carriers. ACN will handle billing within their company. ACN will have customer service available through a toll-free 800 number 24 hours a day, seven days a week. ACN filed evidence demonstrating its financial, managerial and technical competency.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§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 the 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-2203 be, and it is hereby, granted and ACN Communication Services, Inc. is authorized to operate as a

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resale carrier of intrastate telecommunications services in Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ACN 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 stockholders; and (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If these are not available, ACN 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, to the extent applicable, ACN shall comply with all Nebraska statutes and the rules and regulations of this Commission including, but not limited to the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1302 to 86-1307) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1402 to 86-1410).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ACN 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 29th day of February, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

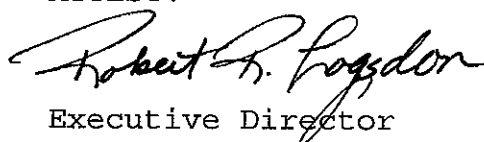
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:




Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis