

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application Nos. C-2204
of Pathnet, Inc., Washington,) C-2105
D.C., requesting authority to)
provide interLATA and interexchange)
telecommunication services within)
the state of Nebraska.)

) CERTIFICATES CANCELED

In the Matter of the Application)
of Pathnet, Inc., Washington,)
D.C., seeking a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)
to provide local exchange)
telecommunications services within)
the state of Nebraska.) Entered: August 7, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 21, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-2105, Pathnet Inc. (Pathnet) of Washington, D.C., received authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. On January 20, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2204, Pathnet was granted authority to provide interLATA and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

On July 20, 2001, the Commission received a letter from Pathnet informing the Commission of its desire to withdraw its certificates of operating authority. Pathnet cited that they have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and will terminate service effective August 1, 2001. Pathnet has notified all customers in Nebraska and all customers have been switched to alternative providers. The Commission is of the opinion and finds that Pathnet's request should be honored and its certificates should be canceled.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the certificates of operating authority previously issued in Application Nos. C-2204 and C-2105 to Pathnet Inc. are hereby canceled.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of August, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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