BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc. of Beaverton, Oregon, seeking authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive switch-based interexchange services within the state of Nebraska.	) Application No. C-2236)))) GRANTED))))) Entered: April 11, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed February 28, 2000, Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc. (Integra) of Beaverton, Oregon, seeks authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive switch-based interexchange services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 1, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Integra is an Oregon corporation and has received authority to conduct business in Nebraska from the Secretary of State. Integra is a subsidiary of Integra Telecom, Inc., an Oregon corporation that provides a wide range of telecommunications services in numerous states, through subsidiaries such as Integra. Integra proposes to provide dedicated and switched access long distance services throughout the entire state of Nebraska, by means of leased facilities, unbundled networks and resale. Integra filed evidence demonstrating sufficient financial and technical ability. Integra was granted authority by this Commission to provide local exchange service on March 28, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2174.

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 applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2236 be, and it is hereby, granted and Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc. is authorized to provide

competitive switch-based interexchange services within 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 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 there-on, operating revenues and expenses and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, 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 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 11th day of April, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller