BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. of San Jose, California, seeking authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based, switched and dedicated, local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services.

) Application No. C-2253

) WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE) AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST

) Entered: May 16, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed March 23, 2000, Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. (Concentric) of San Jose, California, seeks authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based, switched and dedicated, local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 24, 2000.

On May 9, 2000, Concentric filed a motion requesting that the Commission withdraw the application without prejudice. Pursuant to Rule 008 of the Rules of Commission Procedure, Title 291, Chapter 1, pleadings filed with the Commission will not be withdrawn without Commission approval. In light of Concentric's request, the Commission finds that the request should be granted and the application should be withdrawn without prejudice.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2253 be, and it is hereby, withdrawn without prejudice.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of May, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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