

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2275
of Arapahoe Telephone Company,)
d/b/a ATC Communications of) GRANTED
Arapahoe, seeking authority to)
transfer control.) Entered: July 11, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 17, 2000, an application was filed by Arapahoe Telephone Company, d/b/a ATC Communications (ATC) of Arapahoe, seeking authority to transfer control. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 20, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application 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

ATC, a Nebraska corporation, is a certificated local exchange carrier in Nebraska and was also authorized to provide interexchange service in Nebraska on March 2, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-1975.

ATC seeks authority to transfer control of its interexchange telecommunications service to Arapahoe Cable TV, Inc. (ACT), a wholly-owned subsidiary of ATC. Both ATC and ACT contend that such transfer will improve the operational efficiency in providing telecommunications services to ATC's customers, and that the transfer will improve each entity's competitive position in the telecommunications industry. The transfer of control will also have no effect on ATC's current customers as there will be no disruption of service, no change in the personnel who provide such service, no change in the rates, terms or conditions of the service currently offered, and no visible signs of the transfer because of the continued marketing and billing of the services under ATC's name.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2275 be, and it is hereby, granted and the transfer of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Arapahoe Telephone Company, d/b/a ATC Communications to Arapahoe Cable TV, Inc., is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an updated tariff, reflecting the transfer of the certificate, be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this order.

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

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