

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2276
of CTI Long Distance, Inc. of)
Gig Harbor, Washington, seeking)
authority to operate as a resale) GRANTED
common carrier of telecommunica-)
tions services within the state)
of Nebraska.) Entered: June 29, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 18, 2000, CTI Long Distance, Inc. (CTI) of Gig Harbor, Washington, seeks authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 20, 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

CTI, a privately-held Oregon corporation, is principally located in Portland, Oregon and has received authority from the Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska.

CTI proposes to offer a variety of interexchange telecommunications services, including switched access "1+," 800 services and postpaid calling cards. CTI seeks authority to provide these services throughout the entire state of Nebraska. CTI owns no facilities and will therefore rely on the technical abilities of its underlying carrier, Qwest. CTI is authorized to operate as a reseller in Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington, and has filed applications for authority in four other states.

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 CTI 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2276 be, and it is hereby, granted and CTI Long Distance, Inc. is authorized to operate as an resale common carrier of telecommunications 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)

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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 thereon, 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 29th day of June, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis
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Executive Director