

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2292/DC-33
of the Nebraska Public Service)
Commission Communications)
Department seeking an order to)
cease and desist operations and) COMPLAINT DISMISSED IN PART
to revoke the certificates of)
public convenience and necessity)
issued to the named defendants)
(IXCs).) Entered: June 14, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

The complaint in caption seeks an order revoking the intrastate operating authority of each of the defendants named in the Amended Petition filed in this matter. Said carriers failed to timely file an annual report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-807 (Reissue 1999).

The defendants are telecommunications companies generally regulated by the Commission, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-101, et seq. (Reissue 1996) and 86-801 to 86-811 (Reissue 1999). Defendants are also governed by Title 291, NAC Ch. 5 of the Commissions Rules and Regulations.

As part of its regulatory authority and pursuant to §86-807, the Commission, through its Communications Department (Department), requires telecommunications companies which file an annual report with a federal agency to file a copy of the same report with the Commission on or before the date on which said report is filed with the federal agency. Every such company not required to file such a report with a federal agency is required to file an annual report with the Commission in a form prescribed by the Commission on or before April 30th of each year.

A number of the defendants have signed a stipulation with the department wherein each defendant admits to filing its report late and agrees to pay an administrative fine to dismiss the departmental complaint. The signed stipulations are satisfactory and therefore the following defendants should be dismissed from the complaint:

ACC National Long Distance Co.
Alliance Group Services, Inc.
Clear World Communications Corporation
Compass Telecommunications, Inc.
Eastern Telecommunications, Inc.
SeTel, LLC
Telephone Company of Central Florida
TransNet Connect, Inc.
WinStar Gateway Network, Inc.

The companies listed in the preceding paragraph should be aware that this Commission will not tolerate similar behavior in 2001 regarding the filing of the 2000 report. If reports are not postmarked on or before April 30, 2001, the option of resolving the complaint through a stipulation will be closely scrutinized. All companies that have agreed to such a stipulation will be considered a willful violator and be subject to the maximum penalty allowed.

The above-named defendants have complied with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-807 (Reissue 1999) and have satisfactorily remitted an annual report for the year 1999; therefore, those defendants should be dismissed from this complaint.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that ACC National Long Distance Co.; Alliance Group Services, Inc.; Clear World Communications Corporation; Compass Telecommunications; Eastern Telecommunications, Inc.; SeTel, LLC; Telephone Company of Central Florida; TransNet Connect, Inc. and WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. be, and they are hereby, dismissed from the departmental complaint.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that any defendant who has subsequently filed a satisfactory annual report may execute a stipulation with the department similar to that offered to the above-named companies for dismissal.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of June, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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