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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2297	
of Operator Service Company of)		
Lubbock, Texas, seeking authority)	GRANTED	
to transfer control to Billing)		
Concepts Corp.)	Entered: August 1, 2000	þ

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 12, 2000, Operator Service Company (OSC) of Lubbock, Texas, seeks authority to transfer control to Billing Concepts Corp. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 16, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On February 23, 1993, OSC was granted authority to operate as an alternate operator service provider in both the intrastate interexchange interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications long distance market in Nebraska (see Application No. C-956).

OSC currently seeks approval of a transaction whereby the stock of OSC will be acquired by Billing Concepts Corp. The acquisition of control of OSC by Billing Concepts Corp. will not affect the operations of OSC as OSC will continue to operate as a separate, wholly-owned subsidiary of Billing Concepts Corp., and the key management personnel of OSC will remain the same after the transaction.

Upon review of the evidence, the Commission finds the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2297 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of August, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Deputy Director

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