

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2315
of WorkNet Communications, Inc.)
of St. Louis, Missouri, seeking)
authority to operate as an inter-) GRANTED
exchange carrier of telecommunica-)
tions services within the state)
of Nebraska.) Entered: July 18, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 7, 2000, WorkNet Communications, Inc. (WorkNet) of St. Louis, Missouri, seeks authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 8, 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

WorkNet is a privately-held Delaware corporation principally located in St. Louis, Missouri. WorkNet is in the process of obtaining authority to provide local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications services in all 50 states, and presently has received such authority in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas and Ohio. In no instance has an application for such authority been denied.

WorkNet intends to provide a variety of telecommunications services in Nebraska, including 1+ direct dial services and 800 services. Authority to provide these and other services is sought on a statewide basis. WorkNet does not intend to require advance payments or deposits of its customers, although it reserves the right to make such requirements if the circumstances so warrant.

WorkNet is a switchless, non-facilities-based carrier and will thus resell the services of and depend upon the technical abilities of existing certificated carriers in Nebraska. However, WorkNet's own officers, directors and management team possesses a significant amount of expertise in the telecommunications industry.

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 WorkNet 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-2315 be, and it is hereby, granted

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and WorkNet Communications, Inc. is authorized to operate as an interexchange 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) 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).

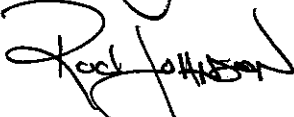
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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 18th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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



Chairman

ATTEST:



Deputy Director