

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2316  
of WorkNet Communications, Inc. )  
of St. Louis, Missouri, seeking )  
authority to obtain a Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity to provide resold and ) DISMISSED  
facilities-based, switched and )  
dedicated, local exchange and )  
exchange access telecommunications )  
services within the state of )  
Nebraska. ) Entered: March 20, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

On June 7, 2000, an application was filed by WorkNet Communications, Inc. (WorkNet) of St. Louis, Missouri, seeking authority to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold and facilities-based, switched and dedicated, local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 8, 2000. Interventions were timely-filed by Arapahoe Telephone Company, Benkelman Telephone Company, Cozad Telephone Company, Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company and Wauneta Telephone Company.

Following the filing of this application, a hearing, to be conducted via video conference, was set for September 26, 2000, in the Commission Library. At WorkNet's request, the hearing was later postponed until such further time WorkNet desired to proceed with its application.

Today, more than nine months following the filing of its application, the Commission has yet to receive any indication from WorkNet when, or even if, it intends to proceed with its application. The docket of this Commission is not intended to be a repository of dormant applications, festering due to the lack of prosecution by the applicant. Accordingly, the application filed by WorkNet should be dismissed.

Application No. C-2316

Page 2

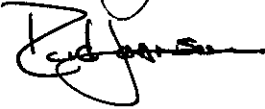
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2316 be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of March, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:




//s//Anne C. Boyle  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Vice Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director