BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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)	Entered:	July	18	, 2000
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BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 9, 2000, an application was filed by UniDial Communications, Inc. (UniDial) of Louisville, Kentucky, seeking authority to change its name to Lightyear Communications, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 13, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

UniDial, Inc. was authorized by this Commission to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska on December 13, 1993, pursuant to Application No. C-1022. Subsequent action by the Commission regarding UniDial includes approval of a reorganization and name change to UniDial Communications, Inc. on May 5, 1998 (see Application No. C-1781).

UniDial currently seeks to change its name to Lightyear Communications, Inc. The proposed name change will not affect UniDial's managerial, technical or financial capabilities in any way. UniDial will provide notice to its customers of the name change through a bill insert or other appropriate method. Furthermore, UniDial has received authority from the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska under the name Lightyear Communications, Inc.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2321 be, and it is hereby, granted and UniDial Communications, Inc. is authorized to change its name to Lightyear Communications, Inc.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that UniDial file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Deputy Director