

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2332
of TeleDistance, Inc. of Denver,)
Colorado, seeking authority to) GRANTED
amend its certificate of operating)
authority to reflect a name change)
to Touch America Services, Inc.) Entered: August 8, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 27, 2000, an application was filed by TeleDistance, Inc. (TeleDistance) of Denver, Colorado, seeking authority to amend its certificate of operating authority to reflect a name change to Touch America Services, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 28, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application 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

On March 28, 2000, the Commission granted TeleDistance the authority to operate as a resale and facilities-based interexchange and operator services provider in Nebraska, pursuant to Application No. C-2219.

TeleDistance presently seeks to change its name in Nebraska to Touch America Services, Inc. The name change will have no effect on the financial, technical or managerial qualifications of TeleDistance. As TeleDistance does not currently have any customers in the state, no customer notice of the name change is needed. Furthermore, TeleDistance has received authority from the Secretary of State to use the name Touch America Services, 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2332 be, and it is hereby, granted and TeleDistance, Inc. is authorized to change its name to Touch America Services, Inc.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant 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 8th day of August, 2000.

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