

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2334
Comtech 21, LLC, Wallingford,)
Connecticut, seeking authority to) GRANTED
operate as an interexchange carrier)
of telecommunications services)
within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: November 21, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 29, 2000, Comtech 21, LLC (Comtech or Applicant) of Wallingford, Connecticut, 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 30, 2000, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed, therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

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

Applicant is a privately-held corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. Applicant has received authorization from the Nebraska Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska. Applicant is a switchless, non facilities-based interexchange resale carrier proposing to provide switched and dedicated interexchange telecommunications service to business and residential customers. Applicant proposes to offer switched and dedicated access "1+" long distance services suitable for voice and limited data applications. Comtech 21 does not propose to provide alternative operator services nor require advanced payments or deposits. The applicant will utilize the technical capabilities of its underlying carriers. Customer service will be available through a toll free 800 number during normal business hours. The applicant has provided evidence of its managerial, technical and financial competency.

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 the applicant has provided all of the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources

to provide the proposed service and possesses adequate technical and managerial 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-2334 be, and it is hereby, granted and Comtech 21, LLC 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 Nebraska statutes and the rules and regulations of this Commission including, but not limited to the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1302 to 86-1307) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1406 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.

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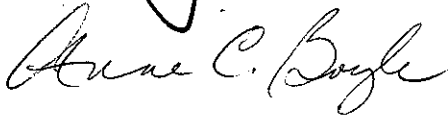
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of November, 2000.

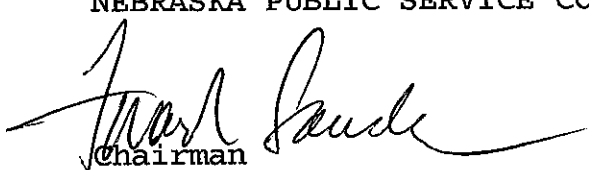
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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

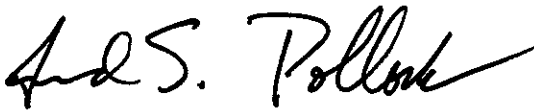




//s// Frank E. Landis


Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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