

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2335
of Bell Atlantic Communications,)
Inc. of Arlington, Virginia,)
seeking authority to change its) GRANTED
name to Bell Atlantic Communica-)
tions, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Long)
Distance.) Entered: August 15, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 30, 2000, an application was filed by Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. of Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to change its name to Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 3, 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

The applicant was authorized by this Commission to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services in Nebraska on September 29, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-2103.

Bell Atlantic currently seeks to operate in Nebraska under the trade name Verizon Long Distance. The addition of this name change will have no impact on the financial, managerial or technical capabilities of the company. Bell Atlantic has received authorization from the Secretary of State to use the name Verizon Long Distance. Customers will be notified of the name change via a message in the customers' bill, a nationwide advertising campaign and notification on the company's website.

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-2335 be, and it is hereby, granted and Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. is authorized to use the name Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Long Distance.

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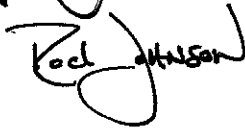
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Director