

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2403
of 1-800-RECONEX of Omaha,)
seeking approval of stock) GRANTED
transfer and change of control)
to Nova Communications, Inc.) Entered: March 20, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 10, 2000, 1-800-RECONEX (Applicant) of Omaha, seeks approval of a transfer of stock and a change of control to Nova Communications, Inc. (Nova). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 12, 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

Applicant was granted authority by this Commission to provide competitive local exchange service on a resale basis in limited territories in Nebraska pursuant to Application No. C-1626, granted on February 18, 1998.

In the present application, applicant requests approval to sell 52 percent of its privately-held stock to Nova Communications, L.L.C. (Nova). Following the transfer of control of applicant to Nova, applicant will continue to operate under its existing certificate, tariff and name. The transfer of control will not adversely affect the financial, technical or managerial abilities of the applicant. Because applicant does not currently provide service to any customers in Nebraska, no customer notice is necessary. Applicant asserts that the transaction is in the public interest because of the significant economic, marketing and administrative efficiencies which will be achieved, all of which will better enable applicant to compete in the telecommunications market.

Upon review of the evidence, the Commission finds the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2403 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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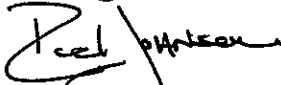
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of March,
2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





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

Vice Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director