

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2407
of Special Accounts Billing Group)
Inc. of Inverness, Illinois, and) GRANTED
Orion Technologies, Inc., of)
Alpharetta, Georgia, seeking au-)
thority to transfer control.) Entered: December 5, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 13, 2000, Special Accounts Billing Group, Inc. (SABG) and Orion Technologies, Inc. (Orion) (collectively, the Applicants) seek approval to transfer control of SABG from its current shareholder to Orion through a merger with Globalinx Corporation (Globalinx). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 16, 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

SABG is an Illinois corporation is currently certified to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Nebraska. SABG was authorized to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services as a reseller on January 5, 1999, in Application No. C-1929.

Orion is an international holding company concentrating on Internet and telecommunications-based technologies and e-commerce services. Globalinx is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orion. Globalinx is also an international telecommunications company providing bundled wireless satellite, and terrestrial communications products and services for voice, data and video transmission to commercial clients.

On May 26, 2000, Orion and the shareholder of SABG entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby SABG will be merged with and into Globalinx. Following the merger, the separate corporate existence of SABG will cease and Globalinx will continue as the surviving entity. The practical effect of this transaction will be that Orion will acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of SABG common stock for equitable consideration and control of SABG will be transferred to Orion.

According to the applicants, the management and technical qualifications of SABG will be enhanced by this transaction. Biographical information of Orion's management team was attached to

the application as Exhibit B, and demonstrates that the officers and directors of Orion possess a number of years experience in business management and telecommunications. The application further provides that Orion possesses the financial capacity to provision interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska in accordance with the certificate originally granted to SABG.

The transfer of control of SABG will further be in the public's interest as it will enhance both Orion's and SABG's ability to compete in the market for telecommunications services in Nebraska. The proposed transfer will also allow Orion to operate more efficiently. In addition, SABG will have access to the financial resources it needs to introduce new products and services in Nebraska.

Based on the evidence, we find 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-2407 be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Orion Technologies, Inc. is hereby granted the authority originally granted to Special Accounts Billing Group, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be, and it is hereby made, Orion Technologies, Inc.'s official certificate of public convenience and necessity to be a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate granted in Docket No. C-1929 to Special Accounts Billing Group, Inc. be, and it is hereby, canceled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file its revised tariff reflecting any changes as a result of this transfer of control within thirty days from the date of this order.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of
December, 2000.

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