

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2419
of Long Distance Billing)	
Services, Inc. of Brookneal,)	
Virginia, seeking authority to)	GRANTED
operate as a resale common)	
carrier of telecommunications)	
services within the state of)	
Nebraska.)	Entered: December 21, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 8, 2000, Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. (Applicant) of Brookneal, Virginia, seeks authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 9, 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 is a Nevada corporation and has received authority from the Secretary of State to transact business in Nebraska. Applicant proposes to offer switched and dedicated access 1+ long distance telecommunications services suitable for voice and limited data applications, prepaid calling cards, postpaid calling cards, toll-free service and directory assistance. Such service will be offered throughout the entire state of Nebraska. Applicant does not propose to provide alternative operator services nor require advance payments or deposits. Applicant is a switch-based reseller of telecommunications services and will thus rely on the technical expertise of its underlying carriers: Qwest, MCI WorldCom and Frontier/Global Crossing.

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 applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2419 be, and it is hereby, granted and Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. is authorized to operate as a resale common 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 laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1302 to 86-1307) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1402 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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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of December, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Ad S. Pollak
Executive Director

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