

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2422  
of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. of )  
Hubbard, Oregon, seeking authority )  
to obtain a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to ) GRANTED  
operate as a reseller of long )  
distance telecommunication )  
service within the state of )  
Nebraska. ) Entered: December 21, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 13, 2000, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. (Applicant) of Hubbard, Oregon, seeks authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of long distance telecommunications service within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 15, 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 an Oregon corporation which furnishes prepaid local dial tone service to individuals who have difficulty maintaining phone service. Applicant was authorized by this Commission to provide competitive local exchange services in the territory served by Qwest. Such authority was granted on February 18, 1998, pursuant to Application No. C-1626.

Applicant now seeks to offer prepaid long distance service in Nebraska. Applicant owns no facilities in Nebraska and thus provides service solely through resale agreements reached with other certificated carriers. Applicant's managerial team possess considerable telecommunications and business management experience, with which they have turned 1-800-RECONEX into one of the fastest growing companies in the Pacific Northwest.

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

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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-2422 be, and it is hereby, granted and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. is authorized to operate as a reseller of long distance 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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Chairman

ATTEST:

*Ad S. Rolon*  
Executive Director

