

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2428
of Paramount International Tele-)
communications, Inc., d/b/a R)
Network of Vista, California,)
seeking to operate as a resale) GRANTED
carrier of intrastate interLATA)
and intraLATA telecommunications)
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: February 6, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 20, 2000, Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a R Network (R Network) of Vista, California, seeks to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 22, 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

R Network, a Nevada corporation authorized by the Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska, is a switchless reseller of telecommunications services. R Network is certificated to provide telecommunications services in 19 states, with applications pending in five additional states. In no instance has an application been denied by any state commission.

R Network proposes to offer operator assisted calling to aggregator locations as well as customer-owned coin-operated telephone service. As an operator service provider, R Network meets all Commission requirements as set forth in Section 003.16 of the Commission's Telecommunications Rules and Regulations (Title 291, Chapter 5). R Network will provide such service from points originating throughout the entire state of Nebraska. R Network will not construct any facilities in Nebraska and will thus resell the services of other certificated Nebraska carriers.

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 R Network has provided all the information

Application No. C-2428

PAGE 2

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2428 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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.

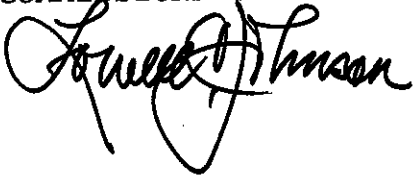
Application No. C-2428

PAGE 3

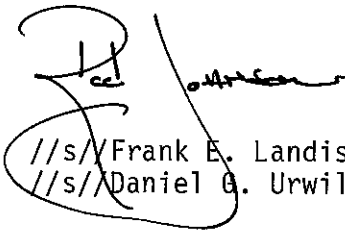
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


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

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
