BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2430
of Williams Communications, Inc.)
of Tulsa, Oklahoma, seeking) GRANTED
approval to change its name to)
Williams Communications, LLC.) Entered: January 23, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 22, 2000, an application was filed by Williams Communications, Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma (Applicant), seeking approval to change its name to Williams Communications, LLC. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 1, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

The applicant was authorized by the Commission on March 2, 1999, to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska, pursuant to Application No. C-1986. In the current application, the applicant seeks approval of its name change, reflecting its conversion from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited-liability company. The name change will have no harmful or adverse impact on the applicant's Nebraska customers, who will receive notice of the name change via bill insert or other methods as necessary. Furthermore, the name change will have no effect on the applicant's managerial, technical or financial resources.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2430 be, and it is hereby, granted and Williams Communications, Inc. is authorized to change its name to Williams Communications, LLC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the name change within 30 days of the date of this order.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of January, 2001.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

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Executive Director