## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-2461
of Mobius Communications Company	)	
of Hemingford, Nebraska, seeking	)	
authority to operate as an inter-	)	GRANTED
exchange carrier of telecommuni-	)	
cations services within the state	)	
of Nebraska.	)	Entered: January 23, 2001

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 15, 2000, Mobius Communications Company (Mobius) of Hemingford, Nebraska, seeks authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 18, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Mobius, a Nebraska corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company, is a switchless, non-facilities based interexchange resale carrier of interexchange telecommunications services. Mobius proposes to offer long distance telecommunications services suitable for voice and limited data applications throughout the entire state of Nebraska. Mobius does not propose to offer alternative operator services. Mobius does not own or lease any facilities in Nebraska and will thus rely on the technical expertise of World Alliance and its other underlying certificated 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 Mobius 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.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2461 be, and it is hereby, granted

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and Mobius Communications Company is authorized to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in 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.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Clairman

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

Executive Director