

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2462
of Nebraska Central Telecom, Inc.,)
d/b/a NCTC Long Distance of)
Gibbon, Nebraska, seeking)
authority to obtain a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and) GRANTED
Necessity to operate as a)
reseller of interLATA and intra-)
LATA interexchange telecommuni-)
cations services statewide in)
Nebraska.) Entered: January 23, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 18, 2000, Nebraska Central Telecom, Inc., d/b/a NCTC Long Distance (Applicant) of Gibbon, Nebraska, seeks authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services statewide in Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 21, 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 privately-held Nebraska corporation and a subsidiary of Nebraska Central Telephone Company, a provider of local exchange services in Nebraska since 1928. Applicant proposes to offer 800 service, switched access services, directory assistance services and telephone calling card services. Services will be accessed by the end-user dialing 1+10 digits. Applicant seeks authority to provide such service statewide, although services will initially be offered only in the areas served by its parent corporation. Applicant does not own or operate any transmission facilities in the state and will thus utilize the facilities of other certificated carriers. Applicant's management team is active in the operations of Nebraska Central Telephone Company and thus has extensive experience in the telecommunications industry.

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

Application No. C-2462

PAGE 2

Commission finds the 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2462 be, and it is hereby, granted and Nebraska Central Telecom, Inc., d/b/a NCTC Long Distance is authorized to operate as a reseller interexchange 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.


Application No. C-2462

PAGE 3

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Daniel G. Urwiller

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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
