

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2469
of SNiP Link, LLC of Pennsauken,)
New Jersey, seeking authority) GRANTED
to provide interLATA interexchange)
telecommunications services in)
the state of Nebraska.) Entered: February 21, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 10, 2001, SNiP Link, LLC (SNiP Link) of Pennsauken, New Jersey, seeks authority to provide inter-LATA interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 11, 2001. 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

SNiP Link is a limited-liability company organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey and has received authorization from the Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska. SNiP Link is currently providing interexchange telecommunications service in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and is authorized to provide such service in 19 additional states. SNiP Link proposes to offer basic 1+ long distance services, otherwise known as Message Telecommunications Services, WATS, calling card services and toll-free services. These services will be offered throughout the entire state of Nebraska. As a reseller of telecommunications services, SNiP Link will resell the services of WorldCom or other certificated carriers in Nebraska.

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 SNiP Link 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-2469 be, and it is hereby, granted

and SNIIP Link, LLC is authorized to provide interLATA interexchange telecommunications services in 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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of February, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Frank E. Landis

Anne C. Boyle

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

Thomas J. Sandoz
Chairman

ATTEST:

John S. Pollack
Executive Director