

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2508
of Custom Teleconnect, Inc. of)
Las Vegas, Nevada, seeking)
authority to operate as an inter-) GRANTED
exchange carrier of telecommuni-)
cations within the state of)
Nebraska.) Ordered: May 23, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 30, 2001, Custom Teleconnect, Inc. (Custom) of Las Vegas, Nevada, seeks authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April, 2, 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

Custom is a Nevada corporation and has received authority to conduct business in Nebraska from the Secretary of State. Custom has authorization in seven states and has applications pending in 20 states. At no time has an application been rejected or denied. Custom is a switchless, non-facilities based interexchange resale carrier, that provides switched and dedicated interchange telecommunications and operator services to business and residences and pay telephone and hospitality aggregators. All network services are supplied by Worldcom.

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 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-2508 be, and it is hereby, granted and Custom Teleconnect, Inc. is authorized to operate as an inter-

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exchange carrier of telecommunication services within 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 © 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).

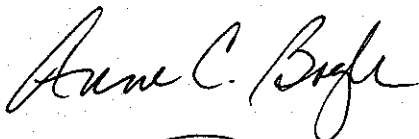
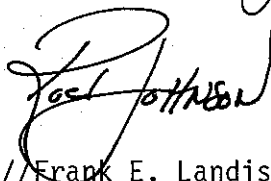
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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.

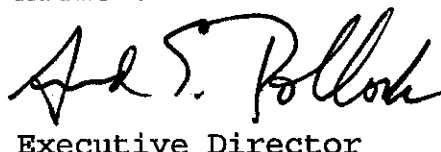
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this day of 23rd day of May, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman
//s// Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:


Executive Director