

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2523
of Talk.com Holding Corp., dba)
Group Network Services, Inc. also)
dba TPC-The Phone Company) GRANTED
of New Hope, Virginia, seeking)
authority to change its name)
to Talk America, Inc.) Entered: June 19, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 1, 2001, an application was filed by Talk.com Holding Corporation, of New Hope, Virginia, seeking authority to change its name to Talk America Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 8, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application 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

The applicant was originally authorized by this Commission to operate as a resale carrier of interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska on April 29, 1997, pursuant to Application No. C-1461.

On June 5, 2001, pursuant to Application No. C-2540/DC-35, Talk.com was named as a defendant for failure to comply with annual reporting requirements. Talk.com failed to file its annual report in a timely manner. Subsequent to opening of the docket, Talk.com paid its fine in full and filed a signed stipulation and will, therefore, be dismissed from the docket.

On April 9, 2001, Talk.com Holding Corp., amended its Articles of Incorporation to change its name to Talk America Inc. This name change reflects the company's nationwide reach, and will allow the company to have all of its entities operate under one name. The applicant has received authority from the Secretary of State to use the new name. In addition, the name change will not adversely affect the company's significant financial, technical or managerial capabilities.

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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2523 be, and it is hereby, granted and Talk.com Holding Corp. is authorized to change its name to Talk America, Inc.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of June, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Anne L. Boyle

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