

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2628
of Central Nebraska Telephone and)
Equipment, Inc. of Kearney,)
Nebraska, seeking authority to) CERTIFICATION WITHDRAWN
withdraw from its competitive)
local exchange carrier position in)
the state of Nebraska.) Entered: December 18, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

By its application filed on November 7, 2001, Central Nebraska Telephone and Equipment, Inc. (Central) of Kearney, Nebraska, seeks authority to withdraw from its competitive local exchange carrier position in the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 8, 2001.

No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On November 4, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-2089, Central Nebraska Telephone and Equipment, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska, received authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC).

By letter dated November 3, 2001, Central has requested that its certificate be canceled. Central has no customers nor provided any services within the state of Nebraska, therefore, no customers would be impacted by the withdrawal.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the certificate of operating authority previously issued in Application No. C-2089 to Central Nebraska Telephone and Equipment, Inc. be, and it is hereby, canceled.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of December, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director