

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2632
of Weston Telecommunications,)
L.L.C. of Richfield, Ohio, seeking)
authority to obtain a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and) GRANTED
Necessity to transact the business)
of a reseller of interexchange)
telecommunications services and)
for approval of its initial tariff.) Entered: January 8, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 19, 2001, Weston Telecom-munications, L.L.C. (Weston) of Richfield, Ohio, seeks authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transact the business of a reseller of interexchange telecommu-nications services and for approval of its initial tariff.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 27, 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

Weston, an Ohio corporation, is principally located in Richfield, Ohio, and is authorized by the Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska as a foreign corporation. At no time has the applicant or any of its members been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory enforcement proceeding.

Weston seeks authority to operate as a reseller of interLATA and intraLATA intrastate telecommunications services to the public on a statewide basis. Weston intends to offer a full range of 1+ interexchange telecommunications services on a statewide basis. Specifically, Weston intends to provide message telecommunications service, out-wide area telecommunications service, in-wide area telecommunications service and calling card services.

Weston will offer service to its subscribers using the facilities of the communications networks of Global Crossing, other facilities-based interexchange carriers and the local exchange telephone companies.

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 Weston 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-2632 be, and it is hereby, granted and Weston Telecommunications, L.L.C. is authorized to conduct business of a reseller of interexchange telecommunications 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 (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 8th day of January, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director