

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2676
of CenturyTel Telecommunica-)
tions, Inc., Monroe, Louisiana,)
seeking authority for)
cancellation of its Certificate) CERTIFICATE WITHDRAWN
of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to provide)
interexchange telecommunications)
and withdrawal of its tariff.) Entered: March 19, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed February 12, 2002, CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. of Monroe, Louisiana, seeks authority for cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications and withdrawal of its tariff. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 14, 2002. 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

CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. (CenturyTel) was authorized by this Commission to operate as an intrastate interexchange, intraLATA and interLATA reseller of telecommunications services in Nebraska on March 2, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-1984.

By letter dated February 11, 2002, CenturyTel gave notice that it currently wishes to discontinue service in Nebraska and, therefore, requests that its certificate to provide such service be withdrawn. CenturyTel has no customers in the state, thus no customer notification is needed. CenturyTel has no pending departmental, formal or informal complaints with the Commission.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that CenturyTel may withdraw the certificate previously issued to it in Application No. C-1984.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2676 be, and it is hereby, granted and the certificate of authority granted to CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. and its initial tariff are withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of March, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director