

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2697
of NewSouth Communications Corp.)
of Greenville, South Carolina,)
seeking to cancel its)
certificate of authority to)
operate as a resale carrier of) GRANTED
intrastate, interLATA and)
intraLATA telecommunications)
services within the state of)
Nebraska and withdrawal of NE)
PSC Tariff No. 1 previously)
filed in Docket No. C-2268.) Entered: April 23, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 8, 2002, NewSouth Communications Corp. (NewSouth) of Greenville, South Carolina, seeks to cancel its certificate of authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate, interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska and withdrawal of "NE PSC Tariff No. 1," previously filed in Application No. C-2268. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 12, 2002. 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

NewSouth was authorized by this Commission to operate as an intrastate, intraLATA and interLATA reseller of telecommunications services in Nebraska on June 20, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2268.

By letter dated March 7, 2002, NewSouth gave notice that it currently wishes to discontinue service in Nebraska and, therefore, requests that its certificate to provide such service be withdrawn. NewSouth has never conducted business in the state and has neither revenue nor customers in Nebraska. NewSouth 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 NewSouth may withdraw the certificate previously issued to it in Application No. C-2268.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2697 be, and it is hereby, granted and the certificate of authority granted to NewSouth Communications Corp. in Application No. C-2268 and its initial tariff are withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of April, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director