

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint	)	Application No. C-2708
Application of Special Accounts	)	
Billing Group, Inc. (SABG) and	)	
Erbia Network, Inc. (EN), both	)	GRANTED
of McLean, Virginia, seeking	)	
authority for SABG to acquire	)	
certain assets of EN.	)	Entered: May 7, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 26, 2002, a joint application was filed by Special Accounts Billing Group, Inc. (SABG) and Erbia Network, Inc. (EN), both of McLean, Virginia, seeking authority for SABG to acquire certain assets of EN. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 29, 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

The Parties:

SABG is an Illinois corporation with its headquarters in McLean, Virginia. SABG is authorized by this Commission to provide intrastate, interexchange services in the state of Nebraska pursuant to Application No. C-1929.

EN is a Delaware Corporation with its headquarters in McLean, Virginia. EN is authorized by this Commission to provide intrastate, interexchange service in the state of Nebraska, pursuant to Application No. C-2043.

Description of the Transaction:

Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement executed on June 20, 2001, EN has agreed to sell SABG, and SABG has agreed to purchase: (a) the right to provision certain EN telecommunications customers with telecommunications and ancillary services; (b) the right to receive payments from EN customers; and (c) the right to receive accounts receivable for such EN customers. Upon approval of the transaction, SAGB will provide notice to EN customers of the switch in their telecommunications provider.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2708 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Special Accounts Billing Group Inc., within 30 days of the close of the transaction, file an amended tariff reflecting any change in the rates, terms or conditions, if such changes are made.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of May 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director