

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NexGen Integrated Communications) Application No. C-2739
L.L.C. of Urbandale, Iowa, seeking)
a temporary exemption from local) Granted
number portability in Omaha,)
Nebraska.) Entered: January 28, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 17, 2002, NexGen Integrated Communications, L.L.C. (NexGen) of Urbandale, Iowa, filed an application with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking a temporary exemption from local number portability (LNP) in Omaha, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 20, 2002. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

NexGen is a competitive local exchange carrier operating in the states of Iowa and Nebraska. NexGen has informed the Commission that it desires to expand its voice offerings into Omaha, Nebraska. To the extent that NexGen offers local voice service in the Omaha market, NexGen has stated that it will perform "interim" LNP until software is installed in their central office to begin permanent LNP.

From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that NexGen Integrated Communications, L.L.C. should be granted a one-year exemption from providing local number portability in Omaha, Nebraska, as long as NexGen does provide "interim" LNP until such time that software is installed in their central office to begin permanent LNP.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that NexGen Integrated Communications, L.L.C. is hereby granted a one-year exemption from providing local number portability in Omaha, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of
January, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director