

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-2779  
of RCN Telecom Service, Inc. of    )  
Princeton, New Jersey, seeking    )  
approval for withdrawal of        ) GRANTED  
authority to provide                )  
interexchange long distance        )  
services granted in Application    )  
Nos. C-1333 and C-2154.            ) Entered: September 24, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 12, 2002, RCN Telecom Service, Inc. (RCN) of Princeton, New Jersey, seeks approval for withdrawal of authority to provide interexchange long distance services granted in Application Nos. C-1333 and C-2154. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 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

RCN was authorized by this Commission to operate as a resale carrier of telecommunications services in Nebraska on August 20, 1996, pursuant to Application No. C-1333. On January 26, 2000, the Commission authorized a restructuring plan pursuant to Application No. C-2154.

By letter dated July 31, 2002, RCN gave notice that it currently wishes to discontinue service in Nebraska and therefore requests that its certificate to provide such service be withdrawn. RCN has never conducted business in the state and does not have any revenues or customers in Nebraska. RCN 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 RCN may withdraw the certificate previously issued to it in Application Nos. C-1333 and C-2154.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2779 be, and it is hereby, granted and the certificate of authority granted to RCN Telecom Services, Inc. and its initial tariff are withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of  
September 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director