

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2998
of ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a)	
Unite of Kansas City, Missouri,)	
seeking authority to transfer)	
local exchange service, exchange)	GRANTED
access service and intrastate)	
interexchange service)	
authorities granted in Appli-)	
cation No. C-2741 to D2R2, Inc.)	
of Kearney, Missouri.)	Entered: September 16, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 12, 2003, an application was filed by ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Unite (ExOp) of Kansas City, Missouri, seeking authority to transfer local exchange service, exchange access service and intrastate interexchange service authorities granted in Application No. C-2741 to D2R2, Inc. (D2R2) of Kearney, Missouri. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 13, 2003. 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:

ExOp is a Missouri corporation with its headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. ExOp is authorized to provide resold intrastate interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to Application No. C-2741 granted on July 9, 2002.

D2R2 is a Missouri corporation with its headquarters in Kearney, Missouri. D2R2 has been incorporated for the purpose of acquiring and owning the stock of ExOp from its current sole shareholder, Utilicorp Communications Services, Inc. (Utilicorp).

Description of the Transaction:

On July 10, 2003, D2R2 and Utilicorp entered into a purchase and sale agreement whereby, Utilicorp would sell and D2R2 would purchase, all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of ExOp. Other than the change of ownership, there will be no name change of ExOp and there will be no change in the certificated service authority of ExOp. As ExOp currently provides leased dark fiber facilities to individual entities,

ExOp does not provide interexchange or local exchange service in Nebraska and does not have any customers to whom it offers such services. There will be no change in which customers will receive services from ExOp.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2998 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director