

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-3087
of El Paso Networks, LLC,)	
Houston, Texas, seeking to)	
surrender its certificate of)	
operating authority to provide)	
interexchange carrier)	
telecommunications service,)	
previously granted in Application)	CERTIFICATE WITHDRAWN
No. C-2617, and its certificate)	
of operating authority to operate)	
to provide resold and facilities)	
based, dedicated and private line)	
local exchange telecommunications)	
services, previously granted in)	
Application No. C-2616, in the)	
State of Nebraska.)	Entered: February 18, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 14, 2004, El Paso Networks, LLC, (El Paso) of Houston, Texas, seeks to surrender its certificate of operating authority to provide interexchange carrier telecommunications service, previously granted in Application No. C-2617, and its certificate of operating authority to provide resold and facilities based, dedicated and private line local exchange telecommunications services, previously granted in Application No. C-2616, in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 15, 2004. 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

El Paso was granted a certificate of operating authority to provide interexchange carrier telecommunications service in Nebraska by the Commission on December 4, 2001, pursuant to Application No. C-2617. The Commission also granted to El Paso a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities based, dedicated and private line local exchange telecommunications services in Nebraska on December 4, 2001, pursuant to Application No. C-2616.

By letter dated January 5, 2004, El Paso gave notice that it currently wishes to surrender both its operating authority to provide interexchange carrier telecommunication service in Nebraska and its certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based, dedicated and private line local exchange telecommunications services in Nebraska. El

Paso has not provided telecommunications services to customers in Nebraska, nor does it have any loop, transport, or switching facilities in the state.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that El Paso may withdraw the certificates previously issued to it in Application Nos. C-2617 and C-2616.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3087 be, and it is hereby, granted and the certificate of authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities based, dedicated and private line local exchange telecommunications services granted to El Paso Networks, LLC, are withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of February 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director