

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3155
of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.,)
Vienna, Virginia, seeking to)
withdraw its authority to provide) GRANTED
intrastate intraLATA)
interexchange telecommunication)
services in Nebraska.) Entered: April 14, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 9, 2004, Cable & Wireless USA, Inc. (C&W USA) of Vienna, Virginia, seeks to withdraw its authority to provide intrastate intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska, previously granted in Application No. C-1287. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 9, 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

On March 5, 1991, Cable and Wireless Communications, Inc., was granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska by the Commission, pursuant to Application No. C-867. Cable and Wireless Communications, Inc., changed their name to Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., pursuant to Application No. C-1287 on March 19, 1996.

By letter dated March 8, 2004, C&W USA requested that their authority to provide intrastate intraLATA interexchange telecommunication services be cancelled. C&W USA filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. As a result of this filing and through the bankruptcy auction process, C&W USA no longer provides telecommunications service in Nebraska. C&W USA has no customers in Nebraska that will be impacted by the cancellation. C&W USA also requests that its intrastate tariffs be cancelled.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that C&W USA's authority, previously granted in Application No. C-1287, should be withdrawn.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3155 be, and it is hereby, granted and the authority to operate as a resale carrier of

intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services granted to Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., is withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of April 2004.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director