

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3299
of Phonel, Inc., Miami, Florida,)
seeking authority to operate as)
a resale carrier of Intrastate) GRANTED
InterLATA and IntraLATA)
Telecommunications Services)
within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: December 14, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 8, 2004, Phonel, Inc. (Phonel) of Miami, Florida, seeks authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 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

Phonel is a Florida corporation with its principal offices in Miami, Florida. Phonel is wholly-owned by PhonelGlobalWide, Inc.

Applicant is a non-facilities based interexchange resale carrier providing interexchange telecommunications services to businesses and residences. Applicant proposes to offer these services in the state of Nebraska. Although applicant owns a switch in New York and a switch in Florida, applicant does not intend to construct switching or transmission facilities in Nebraska. Applicant proposes to offer long distance telecommunications service in the state via access code dialing. Phonel direct dial services are accessed by having customers drop coins into a pay telephone. No billing is involved with this service. Customers utilizing operator assisted services from applicant will be billed through their local exchange company. The applicant does not propose to provide alternative operator services nor require advance payments or deposits.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-128 and 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds Phonel has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and

possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3299 be, and it is hereby, granted and Phonel, Inc. is authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of: (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission; (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders; and (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If these are not available, applicant shall submit a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation, as well as the investment made in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues and expenses and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director