

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Unite	)	Application No. C-3487
Communications Systems, Inc.	)	
(UCS), Kearney, Missouri,	)	
seeking to transfer local	)	
exchange authority previously	)	GRANTED
granted in Docket C-2988 and	)	
to change its name to Unite	)	
Private Networks, LLC (UPN),	)	
Kearney, Missouri.	)	Entered: November 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 16, 2005, an application was filed by Unite Communications Systems, Inc. (UCS), Kearney, Missouri, seeking to transfer local exchange authority and change its name to Unite Private Networks, LLC (UPN), Kearney, Missouri. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 4, 2005. 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

UCS and UPN are Missouri corporations with their principal offices located in Kearney, Missouri. UCS holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from this Commission to provide local exchange service, exchange access service, and intrastate interexchange service within Nebraska. This authority was previously granted to UCS in Docket C-2988.

UPN is a wholly owned subsidiary of UCS. UPN has the same shareholders and officers that operate UCS. There will be no impact on the existing customers of UCS. The name change and transfer of authority are a change in legal structure only. The customers will be notified of the change.

The name change from Unite Communications Systems, Inc. to Unite Private Networks, LLC will be transparent to the customers and will involve no change in the rates, terms and conditions in which its customers will receive service. Customers will be notified of the change in name.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-3487 be, and it is hereby granted and the authority granted by the Commission in Application C-2988 be, and it is hereby assigned and transferred from Unite Communications Systems, Inc. to Unite Private Networks, LLC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Unite Communications Systems, Inc. is authorized to change its name to Unite Private Networks, LLC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Unite Communications Systems, Inc. shall notify in writing the subscribers of Unite Private Networks, LLC before it commences to provide service to such subscribers, that their local service is being transferred from Unite Communications Systems, Inc. to Unite Private Networks, LLC, and that they may transfer their service to another carrier, if available, without incurring any additional charge.

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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director