

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3552
Application of CenturyTel Long)
Distance, Inc., Monroe,)
Louisiana, seeking to withdraw)
their Certificate of Public) GRANTED
Convenience and Necessity to)
provide interexchange)
telecommunications in the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: April 4, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

By application filed February 14, 2006, CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc., (CenturyTel), Monroe, Louisiana, seeks to withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record on February 16, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to application C-1984, CenturyTel was granted authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in Nebraska. As CenturyTel has no customers in Nebraska, the proposed discontinuance of service will not affect the provision of long distance service in any of those geographic areas.

Upon review of the application and circumstances presented, the Commission is of the opinion that CenturyTel's request should be honored and its certificate should be cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that application C-3552 be and it is hereby granted and the certificate of operating authority previously issued in application C-1984 be cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CenturyTel's tariff filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission be and is hereby withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director