

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3779
of Southern Kansas Telephone)
Company, Inc., Clearwater,)
Kansas, seeking approval to)
discontinue provision of) GRANTED
Interexchange service, to)
withdraw tariff and to relinquish)
Certification of Public)
Convenience and Necessity in the)
State of Nebraska.) Entered: April 17, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 9, 2007, Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., (Southern), Clearwater, Kansas, is seeking authority to cancel its certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska, previously approved in Docket No. C-2285. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 15, 2007. 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 June 6, 2000, Southern was granted authority to operate as an interexchange telecommunications carrier within the state of Nebraska pursuant to Application No. C-2285.

By application received on March 9, 2007, Southern requested the cancellation of its authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of communications services in the state of Nebraska and the withdrawal of its tariff. Southern no longer has customers in Nebraska and has ceased its telecommunications operations in the state.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that Southern's authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of communications services in the State of Nebraska should be cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3779 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously granted to Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., is cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.'s intrastate interexchange service tariff be, and is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of April, 2007.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director