

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3854
of Total Communications, Inc.,)
Lincoln, seeking withdrawal of)
its certificate of convenience) GRANTED
and necessity and tariff.)
) Entered: October 10, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 27, 2007, Total Communications, Inc., (Total) Lincoln, is seeking authority to withdraw its certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska, previously approved in Docket C-2258. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 31, 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 July 11, 2000, Total was granted authority to operate as an interexchange telecommunications carrier within the State of Nebraska pursuant to Docket C-2258.

By application received on August 27, 2007, Total requested the cancellation of its authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska and the withdrawal of its Tariff. Total is a wholly owned subsidiary of Curtis Telephone Company (Curtis). Curtis was acquired by Consolidated Companies in March 2007. As a result of the acquisition, Total no longer exists and has no customers or operations in Nebraska.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that Total's authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications 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-3854 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services previously granted to Total Communications, Inc., is cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Total Communications, Inc.'s Interexchange Tariff, be, and is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of October, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director