## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 9, 2010, an application was filed by Public Communications Services, Inc. ("PCS"), Los Angeles, California, and Global Tel\*Link Corporation ("Global"), Mobile, Alabama, (together with PCS, the "Applicants") seeking approval of a transfer of control and assets from PCS to Global. Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 11, 2010. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

# The Parties:

PCS is a privately-held California corporation with principal offices located in Los Angeles, California. PCS was authorized to provide resold Intrastate InterLATA and IntraLATA telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska by virtue of authority granted by the Commission on September 26, 2002, under Docket C-2795.

Global is a privately-held Delaware corporation with principal offices in Mobile, Alabama. Global is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GTEL Holdings, Inc., a privately-held Delaware corporation with principal offices in Mobile, Alabama. Global was authorized as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska by virtue of authority granted by the Commission on May 28, 1997, under Docket C-1501.

# Description of the Transaction:

According to the application, Global will acquire 100% of the equity interests and assets in PCS pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement between the parties. Global and PCS will temporarily operate as separate companies until integration can be achieved without negative effect on end users.

Applicants anticipate that the proposed transaction will be seamless and transparent to PCS's current customers in Nebraska. Applicants state that PCS customers will continue to receive services with no immediate change in rates, terms and conditions of service.

Applicants state that the proposed transaction is in the public interest because the transaction will advance economic efficiency and enable GTL to expand their range of offerings and services to Nebraska customers.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4295, be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $28^{\text{th}}$  day of September, 2010.

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