

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint ) Application No. C-4313  
Application of Zone Telecom, )  
Inc., Cherry Hills, New Jersey, )  
and Associated Network Partners, ) GRANTED  
Inc., Springfield, Illinois, )  
seeking approval of name changes. ) Entered: December 7, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 22, 2010, a joint application was filed by Zone Telecom, Inc. ("Zone") of Cherry Hills, New Jersey, and Associated Network Partners, Inc. ("ANPI") of Springfield, Illinois, seeking approval of name changes. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 3, 2010. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application 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

Zone is a Delaware corporation, operating as an interexchange resale telecommunications carrier pursuant to authority granted by this Commission October 18, 2000 under Docket C-2784. Zone is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

ANPI is an Illinois corporation, operating as an interexchange telecommunications carrier pursuant to authority granted by this Commission July 28, 1997 under Docket C-1538. ANPI is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

In the present application, Zone states that it will change corporate form from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company called Zone Telecom, LLC. Therefore, Zone requests that the Commission enter an order approving the name change to "Zone Telecom, LLC". Because Zone is changing corporate form with no legal changes to the entity, Zone Telecom, LLC will retain the same authorization to do business in Nebraska as it previously held as Zone. The adoption of the new name will have no operational effect on Nebraska customers.

Similarly, ANPI states that it will be converted through a merger transaction into ANPI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. As a result, ANPI requests that the Commission enter an order approving the name change to "ANPI, LLC". ANPI has received authority from the Secretary of State to do business in Nebraska using the new name. The adoption of the new name will have no effect on the rates, terms or conditions of ANPI's provision of telecommunications services to its customers. Once

the conversions are complete, ANPI, LLC and Zone Telecom, LLC will contribute the ownership interest in a single holding company, ANZ Communications LLC.

Based on the all the evidence adduced, the Commission is of the opinion the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4313 be, and it is hereby, granted and the joint request of Zone Telecom, Inc. and Associated Network Partners, Inc. to change their names is approved.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

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 ATTEST: *Michael R. [Signature]*  
 Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis  
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