

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4341
of Long Lines Siouxland, LLC,)
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, seeking)
approval to participate in) GRANTED
certain debt financing)
arrangements.) Entered: April 26, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 4, 2010, an application was filed by Long Lines Siouxland, LLC ("LL Siouxland" or "Applicant"), Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, seeking approval to participate in certain debt financing arrangements. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 22, 2011. 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

LL Siouxland is a Nebraska corporation with its principal office located in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. LL Siouxland has been certified by the Commission as a local exchange carrier to offer and provide telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska. As of December 31, 2009, Siouxland had 3,265 access lines in service.

LL Siouxland requests that the Commission grant approval of the present application pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-148, which states in pertinent part,

A common carrier may issue stock, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, when necessary for the acquisition of property, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of facilities, the improvement or maintenance of its service, or the discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations if the common carrier first secures from the Commission an order authorizing such issue and the amount thereof and stating that in the opinion of the Commission the use of the capital to be secured by the issue of such stock, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness is reasonably required for the purposes of the carrier.

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Based upon the above information, the Commission finds the application to be in the public interest and to be reasonably required for the purposes of Long Lines Siouxland, LLC. Therefore, the application should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4341 be, and is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of April, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Executive Director

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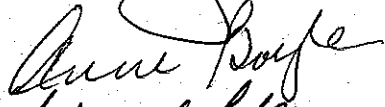

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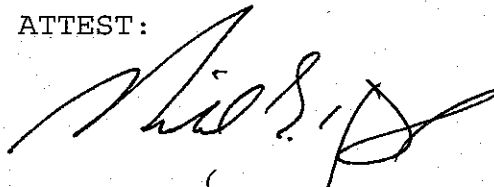




//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram



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