

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4370
of U.S. Telecom Long Distance,)
Inc., Gig Harbor, Washington,)
seeking approval of the transfer)
of certain long distance) GRANTED
business customers from Consumer)
Telcom, Inc., Portland, Oregon,)
to U.S. Telecom Long Distance,)
Inc.) Entered: July 26, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 16, 2011, an application was filed by U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc. ("U.S. Telecom"), Gig Harbor, Washington, seeking approval of a transfer of certain long distance business customers from Consumer Telcom, Inc. ("Consumer Telcom", together with Dark Fiber, "Applicants"), Portland, Oregon, to U.S. Telecom. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 21, 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

The Parties:

U.S. Telecom is a Nevada corporation with principal offices located in Gig Harbor, Washington. U.S. Telecom was authorized as an interexchange telecommunications services provider in the State of Nebraska by virtue of authority granted by the Commission on January 27, 1998, under Docket C-1711.

Consumer Telcom is a Nevada corporation with principal offices in Portland, Oregon. Consumer Telcom was authorized as an interexchange telecommunications services provider in the State of Nebraska by virtue of authority granted by the Commission on August 14, 2007, under Docket C-3823.

Description of the Transaction:

According to the application, U.S. Telecom will acquire certain long distance business customers of Consumer Telcom due to Consumer Telcom scaling back on select business operations.

The Applicants anticipate that the proposed transaction will be transparent to any customers in Nebraska. The Applicants state that the proposed transaction is in the public

interest because there will be no change in rates, service, or terms and conditions.

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4370, be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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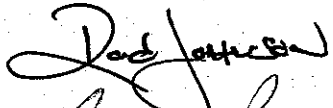
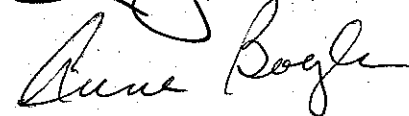
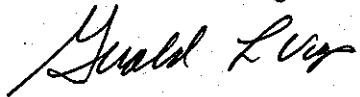
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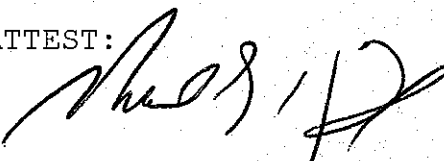
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//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram


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