

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4433
of Northstar Telecom, Inc.,)
Purchase, New York, seeking to)
surrender their local exchange) GRANTED
and interexchange authority.)
) Entered: January 24, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 15, 2011, Northstar Telecom, Inc. (NST), Purchase, New York, is seeking authority to withdraw its certificate of authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska, previously approved in Docket C-3261. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 20, 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

On November 23, 2004, NST was granted authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska pursuant to Docket C-3261.

By application received on December 15, 2011, NST requested the withdrawal of its authority to operate as a local exchange and interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska. NST was purchased by Birch Communications Corp. and is no longer providing or billing customers for local exchange or interexchange services.¹

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that DFS's authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska should be cancelled and its tariffs withdrawn.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4433 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services previously granted to Northstar Telecom, Inc., is withdrawn.

¹ See Docket No. C-4397, Granted (September 7, 2011).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any local exchange or interexchange tariff of Northstar Telecom, Inc., be, and it is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of January, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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