

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4438
of NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC,)
Lincoln, seeking authority to)
operate as an interexchange) GRANTED
carrier of telecommunications)
services within the State of)
Nebraska.) Entered: March 6, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 11, 2012, an application was filed by NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC (Applicant), Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 16, 2012. 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

Applicant is a privately held limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. Applicant has been authorized by the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska. In addition, no officer, director or shareholder having five percent or more of the Applicant's voting securities has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding.

Applicant is a facilities-based and reseller of fiber optic cable facilities provided over a combination of the Applicant's own facilities and facilities leased from other carriers. Applicant proposes to offer internet bandwidth to Internet service providers and will provide interexchange private line and special access transport services including DS1, DS3, megabit, and gigabit Ethernet circuits. Applicant further proposes to construct a middle mile network consisting of fiber optic cable backbone that contains numerous components. The Applicant plans to provide reliable carrier-class system to subscribers.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds that Applicant has provided all the information required

by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4438 be, and it is hereby, granted and NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC, is authorized to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the Applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of March, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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//s// Rod Johnson