

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-4569
of Grasshopper Group, LLC,	)	
Needham, Massachusetts, seeking	)	
authority to operate as a resale	)	GRANTED
interexchange carrier of	)	
telecommunications services	)	
within the State of Nebraska.	)	Entered: February 20, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 9, 2013, an application was filed by Grasshopper Group, LLC (Applicant), Needham, Massachusetts, seeking authority to operate as a resale interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 11, 2013. 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 limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts. 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 reseller of long distance telecommunications services providing integrated phone service solutions, voicemail processing and other enhanced services to business end-users. Applicant proposes to offer business customers toll-free and local access numbers to facilitate call conferencing/bridging and long distance service to access enhanced features provided through a Virtual Private Branch Exchange System. Applicant further states it will not provide alternative operator services or require advanced payments or deposits.

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-4569 be, and it is hereby, granted and Grasshopper Group, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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//s//Rod Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis



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