#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint	)	Applicati	on No.	C-4	4586
Application of AmericaTel	)				
Corporation, Matrix Telecom,	)				
Inc., Irving, Texas, and Impact	)				
Telecom, Inc., Greenwood	)				
Village, Colorado, seeking	)	GRANTED			
approval of a transfer of	)				
control of AmericaTel	)				
Corporation and Matrix Telecom,	)				
Inc. to Impact Telecom, Inc.	)	Entered:	April	2,	2013

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 22, 2013, an application was jointly filed by AmericaTel Corporation, ("AmericaTel"), Matrix Telecom, Inc., ("Matrix"), both of Irving, Texas and Impact Telecom, Inc., ("Impact"), of Greenwood Village, Colorado, (collectively "Applicants"), seeking approval of a transfer of control of AmericaTel and Matrix to Impact. Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 27, 2013. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

# OPINION AND FINDINGS

#### The Parties:

AmericaTel is a Deleware corporation with principal offices located in Irving, Texas. AmericaTel is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska under and by virtue of authority heretofore granted by this Commission.<sup>1</sup>

Matrix is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business located in Irving, Texas. Matrix is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska under and by virtue of authorities heretofore granted by this Commission.<sup>2</sup>

Impact is a Nevada corporation with its principal offices located in Greenwood Village, Colorado. Impact is a wholesale domestic and international telecommunications provider. Impact currently provides services to other carriers and does not serve retail end users. Impact does not hold any authorizations relating the provision of telecommunications services in Nebraska.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Docket C-1719 (February 18, 1998).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Docket C-3397 (June 28, 2005) and Docket C-865 (February 19, 1991).

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

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4586 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $2^{nd}$  day of April, 2013.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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