BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Nebraska Public) Application No. C-4602/DC-	83
Service Commission Communica-)	
tions Department, on its own) COMPLAINT DISMISSED IN PAR	Т
motion, regarding the 2012)	
Annual Report filings.)	
) Entered: June 18, 2013	

BY THE COMMISSION:

By original complaints, dated May 13, 2013, the Communications Department (Department) of the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) initiated this docket requesting the Commission to revoke the operating authority of various defendants for failure to file annual reports pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-159 (Reissue of 2008). All companies who had not filed annual reports with the Commission or who had filed incomplete annual reports were named as respondents in this docket. A copy of the Complaints and the Order to Show Cause was mailed to each defendant via certified United States mail.

The respondents are interexchange (IXC) and local exchange (LEC) telecommunications companies generally regulated by the Commission, pursuant to $\underline{\text{Neb. Rev. Stat.}}$ § 75-101, et. seq. (Reissue of 2009) and §§ 86-101 et. seq. (Reissue of 2008). Respondents are also governed by Title 291, NAC Chapter 5 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

As part of its regulatory authority and pursuant to § 86-159, the Commission, through its Communications Department, requires telecommunications companies which file an annual report with a federal agency to file a copy of the same report with the Commission on or before the date on which said report is filed with the federal agency. Every such company not required to file such a report with a federal agency is required to file an annual report with the Commission in a form prescribed by the Commission on or before April 30th of each year.

The companies listed below have signed a stipulation with the Department wherein each defendant admits to filing its report late and has agreed to pay an administrative fine to dismiss the departmental complaint:

Momentum Telecom, Inc. Net Talk.Com, Inc. New Horizons Communications Corp. 1 800 Collect, Inc.
Convergia, Inc.
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.
NobelTel, LLC
TeleUno, Inc.

The signed stipulation is satisfactory and therefore, the abovelisted respondents should be dismissed from the complaint.

The companies listed in the preceding paragraph that stipulated with the Department should be aware that this Commission will not tolerate similar behavior in 2014 regarding the filing of the 2013 report. If reports are not postmarked on or before April 30, 2014, the option of resolving the complaint through a stipulation will be closely scrutinized. All companies that have agreed to such a stipulation will be considered a willful violator and be subject to the maximum penalty allowed.

The companies listed herein have complied with the provisions of § 86-159 and have satisfactorily remitted an annual report for the year 2012; therefore, said respondents should be dismissed from this complaint.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Momentum Telecom, Inc.; Net Talk.Com, Inc.; New Horizons Communications Corp.; 1 800 Collect, Inc.; Convergia, Inc.; Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.; Primus Telecommunications, Inc.; NobelTel, LLC; and TeleUno, Inc. be, and are hereby, dismissed from the departmental complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any respondent who subsequently files a satisfactory annual report may execute a stipulation with the department similar to that offered to the above-named company in an effort to obtain dismissal.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $18^{\rm th}$ day of June, 2013.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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