

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4643
of Lightyear Network Solutions,)
LLC, Louisville, Kentucky,)
seeking authority to withdraw its) GRANTED
local exchange and interexchange)
certificates and tariffs.) Entered: January 7, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 20, 2013 Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear"), of Louisville, Kentucky, seeking authority to withdraw its certificate of authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska, previously approved in Docket C-3411. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 25, 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

On August 9, 2005, Lightyear was granted authority to operate as a local exchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska pursuant to Docket C-3411. Additionally, on January 21, 2004, Applicant was granted the authority to provide resold interexchange service in Nebraska pursuant to Docket C-3065. By Order issued July 30, 2013, in Docket C-4614, the Commission approved the transfer of assets and customers of Lightyear to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. By letter dated October 21, 2013, the Commission was notified that the transfer was complete and that a request for cancellation of Lightyear's authorities would be forthcoming.

By application received on November 20, 2013, Lightyear requested the withdrawal of its authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that Lightyear's authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska should be cancelled and its tariffs withdrawn.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-4643 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services previously granted to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC is withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any local exchange and interexchange tariff of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC be, and it is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of January, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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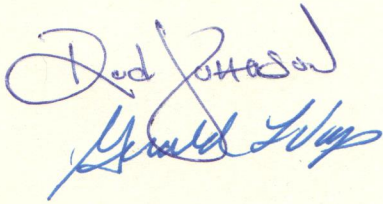
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4643 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services previously granted to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC is withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any local exchange and interexchange tariff of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC be, and it is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of January, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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//s//Frank E. Landis


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