

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4698
of Consolidated Telecom, Inc.,)
d/b/a CTEL, Inc., for Authority)
to Operate as a Resale Carrier) GRANTED
of Intrastate Interexchange)
Telecommunication Services)
within the State of Nebraska.) Entered: September 23, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 25, 2014, an application was filed by Consolidated Telecom, Inc. d/b/a CTEL, Inc. (Applicant), of Irving, Texas, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July, 30 2014. 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 corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Texas. Applicant has been authorized by the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska as a foreign corporation. Applicant will use a trade name within the State of Nebraska as their corporate name was not available. 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 switchless, non-facilities based inmate operator offering services to correctional facilities. All network facilities will be the property of other carriers. The Applicant bills customers directly on a monthly basis. Billing services will be providing using an in-house billing system. Live customer service will be available by dialing a toll free number during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., eastern time on Saturday.

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-4698 be, and it is hereby, granted and Consolidated Telecom, Inc. d/b/a CTEL, Inc. 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).

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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 23rd day of September, 2014.

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//s//Frank E. Landis