

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4735
Application of Impact Telecom,)
Inc., Englewood, Colorado,)
Americatel Corporation d/b/a)
1010 123 Americatel d/b/a)
Ametex d/b/a Startec, Irving,) GRANTED
Texas, and Matrix Telecom,)
Inc. d/b/a Trinsic)
Communications d/b/a Excel)
Telecommunications d/b/a)
VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear)
Choice Communications, Irving,)
Texas, seeking authority to)
transfer customers from Impact)
and Americatel to Matrix.) Entered: February 10, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 22, 2014, an application was filed by Impact Telecom, Inc., Englewood, Colorado, Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a Ametex d/b/a Startec, Irving, Texas, and Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Trinsic Communications d/b/a Excel Telecommunications d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications, Irving, Texas, seeking authority to transfer customers from Impact and Americatel to Matrix (collectively referred to as the "Joint Applicants"). Notice of this application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 24, 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

I. The Parties:

Impact Telecom, Inc., ("Impact") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on May 25, 2005. Its principal office is located in Irving, Texas. Impact is the parent holding company of Matrix and Americatel.

Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on April 4, 1992. The company was authorized to provide interexchange services by order issued February 18, 1998, in Docket

C-1719. Americatel also offers casual calling and presubscribed interexchange services within Nebraska.

Matrix Telecom, Inc., ("Matrix") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas on June 13, 1990. Its principal offices are located in Irving, Texas. Matrix received Commission approval to provide interexchange services in Docket C-865 by order issued on February 19, 1991. Matrix also received Commission approval to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange services on June 28, 2005, in Docket C-3397. Matrix currently offers presubscribed interexchange and local services in Nebraska. Matrix is also a wholly owned subsidiary of Impact.

II. The Transaction:

According to the application, customers of Americatel and Impact will be transferred to Matrix. Following the transaction, these customers will be served by Matrix. Matrix will revise its tariffs to incorporate the applicable transferred services upon completion of the transfer. Americatel and Impact will cease to operate after that point in time and a request to cancel their authority will be filed with the Commission upon approval of this merger filing. After the transaction is complete, Matrix will still be a wholly owned subsidiary of Impact Telecom, Inc.

III. Public Interest:

The joint Applicants state that approval of the proposed transfer will reduce costs and provide enhanced operational and economic efficiencies for Matrix. The resulting savings will provide greater opportunities to improve the services available to its customers. Consequently, according to the Applicants, granting this application is consistent with public interest.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4735 be, and it is hereby, approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of February, 2015.

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