

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-4788  
of OrbitCom, Inc., Sioux Falls,        )  
South Dakota, seeking approval        )  
to withdraw its local exchange         )  
certificate of authority and            ) GRANTED  
relinquish its eligible                 )  
telecommunications carrier             )  
designation.                             ) Entered: October 20, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) on September 3, 2015, OrbitCom, Inc. (OrbitCom), of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is seeking authority to withdraw its certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services and its eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation in the State of Nebraska. OrbitCom's authority was previously approved in Dockets C-2756 and C-2776 and its ETC designation was granted in Docket C-3186. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 10, 2015. 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 6, 2002, and September 11, 2002, OrbitCom (then VP Telecom) was granted authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska pursuant to Dockets C-2756 and C-2776. On September 2, 2004, OrbitCom was designated as an ETC and Nebraska ETC by the Commission in Docket C-3186.

By application received on September 3, 2015, OrbitCom requested the withdrawal of its authority to operate as a carrier of telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska and relinquishment of its ETC Designation. The Company states that substantially all its assets were sold to Ionex Communications North, Inc., a transaction that was approved by the Commission on June 16, 2015, in Docket C-4759.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that OrbitCom's authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska should be cancelled, its ETC designation withdrawn and its tariffs withdrawn.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4788 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services previously granted to OrbitCom, Inc., is cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of OrbitCom, Inc. as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Nebraska, be, and is hereby, withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any tariff of OrbitCom, Inc., be, and is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Crystal Rhodes*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Gerald L. Vap

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ATTEST:

*John L. Pearly*

Executive Director