

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-4843  
of TNCI Operating Company, LLC,     )  
Santa Barbara, California,     )  
seeking approval of a transfer     ) GRANTED  
of customers to Matrix Telecom,     )  
LLC, Irving, Texas.     )  
  ) Entered: June 28, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 3, 2016, an application was filed by TNCI Operating Company, LLC, ("TNCI OpCo") of Santa Barbara, California, seeking to transfer its customer base to Matrix Telecom, LLC, ("Matrix") of Irving Texas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 6, 2016. 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

**Description of the Applicants:**

TNCI OpCo is a Delaware Limited Liability Company formed on January 9, 2013. TNCI OpCo was authorized to provide resold and facilities-based interexchange and local exchange services in Docket C-4601 by Order issued on May 14, 2013. TNCI OpCo is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC. TNCI OpCo currently offers presubscribed local and interexchange and services in the State of Nebraska.

Matrix is a Texas Limited Liability Company formed on December 28, 2015. The company was originally authorized to provide interexchange services in Docket C-865 by Order issued February 19, 1991. The company also received Commission approval to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange services on June 28, 2005, in Docket C-3397. Matrix is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC. Matrix currently offers presubscribed interexchange and local services in Nebraska.

**Description of the Transaction:**

The customers of TNCI OpCo will be transferred to Matrix beginning on or about March 1, 2016, pending all regulatory approvals. 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

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transfer. TNCI OpCo 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.

The transition of TNCI OpCo to Matrix will be virtually transparent to customers. TNCI OpCo's customers will not incur any charges as a result of the change in service provider to Matrix.

According to the Applicant, the proposed customer 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.

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4843, be, and it is hereby, granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

  
Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director