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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4938
of TTI National, Inc., seeking)
authority to transfer its)
customers to MCI Communications)
Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon) GRANTED
Business Services, and to cancel)
its certificate of interexchange)
authority and tariff.) Entered: September 19, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 3, 2017, an application was filed by TTI National, Inc. (TTI), seeking authority to transfer its customers to MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services (MCI), and to cancel its certificate of interexchange authority and tariff. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 8, 2017. 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

The Parties:

TTI is a Delaware Corporation that provides resold long distance service, including toll-free service. On June 12, 1996, in Docket C-1324, TTI was granted authority to resell interexchange services in Nebraska. TTI is ultimately owned and controlled by Verizon Communications, Inc., a Delaware Corporation with its principal executive offices located in New York, New York.

MCI is a Delaware corporation that operates in 49 states. On August 5, 1985, in Docket C-552, the company that is now MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, was granted authority to operate as an interexchange carrier in Nebraska. MCI is also ultimately owned and controlled by Verizon Communications, Inc.

Description of the Transaction:

TTI's customers will be transferred to MCI on November 1, 2017. Following the transfer, MCI will serve these customers without changes in the rates, terms and conditions of their service. However, taxes and fees may vary. MCI's tariff will be revised to incorporate TTI's services as applicable. TTI will cease to operate and seeks cancellation of all applicable TTI certificates of authority and tariffs.

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Written notice of the proposed transfer was provided to all TTI customers on or about August 1, 2017. The customer notice also informed customers of the right to select a different carrier without penalty. A copy of the customer notification was provided to the Commission.

According to the Applicants, the transaction will reduce costs and provide enhanced operational and economic efficiencies for the surviving Verizon entities. The transfer will not change the services available to customers or the rates, terms and conditions of those services. The reorganization and resulting efficiencies, they stated, will ultimately benefit customers and are in the 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4938 be, and it is hereby, granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of September, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Ridd

Crystal Knowles

Frank E. Landis

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

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Tim Schram
Executive Director