

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-4989
of iBasis Retail, Inc., Lexington,	)	
Massachusetts, seeking authority	)	Granted
to cancel its certificate of	)	
interexchange authority and	)	Entered: July 10, 2018
tariff.	)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed May 31, 2018, iBasis Retail, Inc. (iBasis), of Lexington, Massachusetts, requests cancellation of its authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services and to cancel its tariffs in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 31, 2018. No protests or interventions were filed; therefore, this application is being 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

By virtue of the authority granted by the Commission in Docket C-4214, iBasis was given the ability to offer interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. In an application received on May 31, 2018, iBasis requested the cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Tariffs within the State of Nebraska. The Certification, relating to iBasis' prepaid calling card business, is no longer necessary because the Company has ceased selling its prepaid calling cards to distributors in all states, including Nebraska.

In Nebraska there have been no distributor sales for more than two years. Further, in 2016 and 2017, the intrastate revenue in the state has been \$10.21 and \$2.88 respectively and since July 2017 iBasis has \$0.00 intrastate revenue. While iBasis has ceased all its sales to distributors, it will continue to maintain its 1-800 customer service number for at least three years in order to ensure consumers who still have any prepaid cards are properly taken care of and made whole if they have any problems.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that iBasis' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer telecommunications services and all applicable tariffs should be cancelled.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4989 is hereby granted, and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to iBasis Retail, Inc., to offer telecommunications service in the State of Nebraska and all applicable tariffs are cancelled.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Crystal Luoades*

*Mary Ridder*

Chair

*Jim Schram*

ATTEST:

*John Koz*

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder

Deputy Director