

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3437
of BCE Nexxia Corporation,)
Ottawa, Canada, seeking)
authority to operate and offer)
facilities-based and resold) GRANTED
interexchange telecommunications)
services throughout the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: August 2, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 16, 2005, BCE Nexxia Corporation (BCE or Applicant) of Ottawa, Canada, seeks authority to provide facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 21, 2005. 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

BCE is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters in Montreal, Quebec, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada. Applicant is authorized by the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska as a foreign corporation. In addition, no officer, director or shareholder having five percent or more of the Applicant's voting securities has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding.

Applicant is a facilities-based reseller of interexchange services provided over the networks of its underlying carriers. Applicant will lease existing facilities and/or resell the services of other facilities-based carriers in Nebraska in order to connect its customers to its facilities located outside of Nebraska. All services will be provided over the networks of underlying carriers; therefore, Applicant will rely on the technical capabilities of the underlying carriers. Applicant's underlying long distance carriers in the United States include AT&T, Sprint, Equant, WorldCom, Universal Access and Cable & Wireless.

Applicant proposes to offer data services to business customers. Applicant does not propose to provide alternative operator services or to require advanced payments or deposits.

In support of its managerial and technical capabilities, Applicant submitted a description of its senior officer's management and telecommunications experience as Exhibit H. In support of its financial ability to provide the proposed service, Applicant submitted a financial statement in compliance with Neb. Admin. Code Title 291, Chapter 5, § 003.12A15.

Applicant states that a grant of the proposed application would serve the public interest. Applicant's service will strengthen long distance competition and broaden the availability of high quality, low-cost services as well as contributing to the further development of the state's telecommunications infrastructure.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-128 and 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds that Applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service and adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. Therefore, the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-3437 be, and it is hereby, granted and BCE Nexxia Corporation is authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunication services within the state of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of: (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission; (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders; and (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If these are not available, applicant shall submit a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation, as well as the investment made in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues and expenses and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315) and the

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Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff, along with the appropriate fee, prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Louise Johnson

Chairman

Gerald L. Vap

Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

John Bur James

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

Deputy Director