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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-3891  
of Norlight, Inc., of Overland )  
Park, Kansas, seeking authority )  
to operate as an interexchange ) GRANTED  
carrier of telecommunications )  
services within the State of )  
Nebraska. ) Entered: January 15, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 4, 2007, an application was filed by Norlight, Inc., (Norlight) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 6, 2007. 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

Norlight is a privately held corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky since December 21, 1977. Norlight has been 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 switchless, non-facilities-based reseller of telecommunications services provided over the networks of its underlying carrier, MCI/Verizon Business. Applicant proposes to offer switched and dedicated access "1+" long distance telecommunications services suitable for voice and limited data applications in the State of Nebraska. All network services are supplied by MCI/Verizon Business. From time to time, Applicant may offer other services provided by other registered interexchange carriers.

Norlight requests that pursuant to §003.01B that they be exempted from the requirement in §003.09A that each carrier shall keep its books and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts. Applicant is a competitive carrier exempt from the FCC Uniform System of Accounts regulations and has no market power. Norlight maintains its books and records in

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accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which is effective in meeting the same goals as these regulations.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 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 Norlight has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. A grant of the application will serve the public interest. Accordingly, the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3891 be, and it is hereby, granted and Norlight, Inc., is authorized to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Norlight is exempt from the requirement that each carrier shall keep its books and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts. Norlight will instead maintain its books and records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff 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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of January, 2008.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. J. J.*

Executive Director

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