BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Norstan Network Services, Inc., Tampa, Florida, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.	)	Application No. C-4172 GRANTED Entered: July 14, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 27, 2009, an application was filed by Norstan Network Services, Inc. (Applicant), Tampa, Florida, 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 May 29, 2009. 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

Applicant is a privately held corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Applicant 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, Underlying Carriers-R-Us. 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 Applicant's underlying carrier. From time to time, Applicant may offer other services provided by other registered interexchange carriers. Applicant does not propose to provide alternative operator services nor require advanced payments or deposits.

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 that Applicant has provided all the information required

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by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4172 be, and it is hereby, granted and Norstan Network Services, 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 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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of July, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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