BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Pay Tel Communications, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and inmate operator services within the State of Nebraska.	)	Application No. C-4184 GRANTED Entered: July 28, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 18, 2009, an application was filed by Pay Tel Communications, Inc., (Pay Tel or Applicant) of Greensboro, North Carolina, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and inmate operator services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 19, 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 North Carolina since August 23, 1989. 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, including inmate operator services, provided over the networks of its underlying carrier, Global Crossing. From time to time, Applicant may offer other services provided by other registered interexchange carriers. Applicant proposes to offer inmate operator telecommunications services suitable for voice in the State of Nebraska, along with certain prepaid services, toll-free customer service, and emergency service. Applicant will not collect deposits for service.

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 Applicant has provided all the information required by the

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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-4184 be, and it is hereby, granted and Pay Tel Communications, Inc., is authorized to provide interexchange 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 28th day of July, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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