BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Value-Added Communications, Inc., Plano, Texas, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.	)	Application No. C-4252 GRANTED Entered: April 13, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 23, 2010, an application was filed by Value-Added Communications, Inc. (Applicant), Plano, Texas, 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 February 26, 2010. 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 Delaware since October 25, 1988. 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 interexchange resale carrier providing telecommunications services to correctional facilities. Applicant seeks authority to be a non-facilities based interexchange telecommunications carrier in the State of Nebraska, with all network services provided by Verizon. Applicant would be solely dependent on the technical capabilities of its underlying carrier. Applicant proposes to offer dedicated access and 0+ long distance telecommunications services suitable for voice and limited data applications in the State of Nebraska. Applicant proposes to provide alternative operator services with advanced payment options, and does not propose to require 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

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finds that Applicant 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. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4252 be, and it is hereby, granted and Value-Added Communications, 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 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 13th day of April, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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

Executive Director

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