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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4264
of NebraskaLink, LLC, Aurora,)
seeking authority to operate as)
an interexchange carrier of) GRANTED
telecommunications services)
within the State of Nebraska.) Entered: May 25, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 30, 2010, an application was filed by NebraskaLink, LLC (Applicant), Aurora, 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 April 6, 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 limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska since February 23, 2010. Applicant is authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska. 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 new entity, seeking authority to be an interexchange telecommunications carrier in the State of Nebraska. Applicant's affiliated entities currently provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services as well as broadband services in the State of Nebraska. Applicant proposes to construct a middle mile network consisting of a fiber optic cable backbone with numerous components to provide Internet bandwidth to Internet service providers and interexchange private line and special access transport services. Applicant does not propose to 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 by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical

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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-4264 be, and it is hereby, granted and NebraskaLink, LLC 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 25th day of May, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director