BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the JATO Communications, Corporation, Denver, Colorado, a holder of a certificate of authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services and to provide high-speed data transmissions within the state of Nebraska.	)	Application Nos. C-1918, C-2010 and C-2070 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Entered: January 23, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

This Commission granted JATO Communications Corporation (JATO) a certificate of public convenience to provide high-speed data transmission (Application No. C-1918, granted October 8, 1998) and expanded its certificate of authority to include the provision of local exchange telecommunications service as a competitive local exchange carrier within the state (Application No. C-2010, granted March 5, 1999). The Commission also approved a transfer of certificates under a corporate reorganization (Application No. C-2070).

On January 10, 2001, the Commission received a letter from JATO Communications signed by Leonard Allsup, President and CEO, which notified the Commission that JATO had "been forced to discontinue its DSL service in all markets." The letter also explained that "it was impossible for JATO to provide the advance notice of disconnection it would have preferred in most of JATO's operational markets." The Commission has since received information that JATO's Nebraska customers have been disconnected.

It should also be noted that Commission staff has tried numerous times to contact JATO officials between the time that the letter of notification was received and the time that the Commission learned that service to JATO customers had been discontinued.

Given the discontinuation of services in the state and the difficulty of contacting company officials, the Commission finds that it should issue this show cause order to allow company officials to explain why the certificates granted to JATO should not be suspended, or revoked in whole or in part.

Printed with soy ink on recycled paper

Accordingly, we issue this order to show cause and set a hearing on the matter for February 6, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a show cause order be issued to JATO Communications Corporation, Denver, Colorado, in Certificate Nos. C-1918, C-2010 and C-2070 to allow the certificate holder to show why the certificates granted by this Commission should not be suspended, or revoked in whole or in part.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on this show cause order be set for Tuesday, February 6, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room in the offices of the Commission, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of January, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Executive Director

Printed with soy ink on recycled paper