

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3836
of Avera Communications, LLC,)
Sioux Falls, South Dakota,)
seeking to withdraw their local) GRANTED
and interexchange authority of)
telecommunications services and)
cancels its tariffs in the State)
of Nebraska.) Entered: August 28, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 11, 2007, Avera Communications, LLC, (Avera), of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeks to withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services and to cancel its tariffs in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 20, 2007. 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

By letter received on July 11, 2007, Avera requested the withdrawal of its Certificate of authority and tariffs within the State of Nebraska. Avera was granted approval to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services on August 21, 2001 in Docket C-2492. Avera notified the Commission it has no customers in Nebraska and has reconsidered its plans to expand into Nebraska.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that Avera's certificate of authority and associated tariffs should be canceled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No.C-3836 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Certificates of authority and any associated tariffs of Avera Communications, LLC, are canceled.

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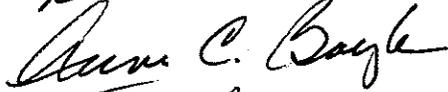
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of August, 2007.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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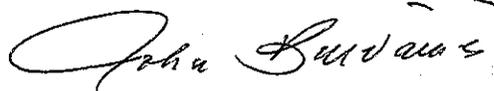
//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

Chairman



ATTEST:



Deputy Director