BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

M. Gene Hand, Director, Communications Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Complainant	Departmental Complaint No. 009 Docket C-1090
vs.	PETITION FOR ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST
Direct Network Services, Inc., of New Hope, Pennsylvania, also operating as Group Long Distance, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Defendant.	

M. Gene Hand, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Communications Department, petitions the Nebraska Public Service Commission in the matter against Direct Network Services, Inc., also operating as Group Long Distance, Inc., and its officers and directors and alleges as follows:

1. Complainant is Director of the Department of Communications of this Commission.

2. Defendant is a foreign corporation which is doing business in Nebraska without having been domesticated.

3. Defendant operates as a reseller of telecommunications services interLATA in Nebraska intrastate commerce without a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by this Commission contrary to Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-605 (Reissue 1990). Contact has been attempted with the defendant on at least seven (7) occasions to inquire as to defendant's business operations in Nebraska. Further, it was made known to the defendant that proper certification is necessary in order to operate in Nebraska. Defendant has failed to respond and willfully continues to provide telecommunication services in this state.

4. Defendant has engaged in slamming in Nebraska, and an informal complaint alleging this activity has been filed with the Commission.

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WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Commission convene a hearing on the foregoing petition pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-131 (Reissue 1990) and enter an order requiring defendant to cease and desist from offering telephone communications service in Nebraska pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-133 (Reissue 1990).

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