

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Nebraska Public ) Application No. C-2744/DC-61  
Service Commission Communica- )  
tions Department, seeking an )  
order to cease and desist ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
operations and to revoke the )  
Certificates of Public Con- )  
venience and Necessity issued to )  
the named defendants. ) Entered: June 5, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

The complaint in the above-mentioned caption seeks an order revoking the operating authority of each of the defendants named in the petition filed in this matter. Said carriers failed to timely file an annual report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-807 (Reissue 1999).

A copy of the petition and a copy of this order shall be mailed to each defendant via certified mail.

The defendants are telecommunications companies generally regulated by the Commission, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-101, et seq. (Reissue 1996) and §§ 86-801 to 86-811 (Reissue 1999). Defendants are also governed by Title 291, NAC Chapter 5 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

As part of its regulatory authority and pursuant to § 86-807, the Commission, through its Communications Department (Department), requires telecommunications companies which file an annual report with a federal agency to file a copy of the same report with the Commission on or before the date on which said report is filed with the federal agency. Every such company not required to file such a report with a federal agency is required to file an annual report with the Commission in a form prescribed by the Commission on or before April 30th of each year.

None of the defendants named in the petition filed the required proper and complete annual reports for the year 2001 as of April 30, 2002. Each company was notified by the staff two times, by first class mail, that the annual report was due: Interexchange companies were notified on January 18, 2002, and April 11, 2002; and local exchange carriers were notified on February 27, 2002, and April 11, 2002. None of the defendants responded by April 30, 2002, with a report, which satisfies the Commission's requirements.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that any defendant who has subsequently filed a satisfactory annual report may execute a stipulation with the department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the petition and a copy of this order shall be mailed to each defendant via certified mail.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of June, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director