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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-3529  
Application of Reliant )  
Communications, Inc., Lake )  
Mary, Florida; Lisa Crawford, )  
Lake Mary, Florida; and ) GRANTED  
Robert Sorrentino, )  
Burlington, New Jersey, )  
seeking a transfer of )  
control. ) Entered: February 28, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 27, 2005, an application was filed by Reliant Communications, Inc., (Reliant), Lake Mary, Florida; Lisa Crawford, (Crawford), Lake Mary, Florida; and Robert Sorrentino, (Sorrentino), Burlington, New Jersey, seeking a transfer of control. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 29, 2005. 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

The Parties:

Reliant is a Georgia corporation with its headquarters in Bedminster, New Jersey. Reliant was granted authority to provide resold long distance services in the state of Nebraska pursuant to authority issued in Application No. C-2020.

Crawford is an individual whose business address is in Lake Mary, Florida. Crawford has no certificates of authority.

Sorrentino is an individual whose business address is in Burlington, New Jersey. Sorrentino has no certificates of authority.

The Transaction:

Crawford currently owns 100% of the stock of Reliant. After this proposed transaction, Sorrentino will own 100% of the stock of Reliant. This is solely a transfer of

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operating authority by virtue of a stock transaction and does not involve any transfer of customers. Reliant will continue to provide competitive telecommunications services to its existing customers in this state using the same technical and managerial personnel following consummation of the proposed transaction.

The parties submit that the public interest will be served by this transaction by strengthening the financial status of Reliant, therefore resulting in net benefit to Reliant's customers. The transaction will enhance Reliant's ability to offer a broad range of innovative products and services to customers. Therefore, according to Reliant, there is no potential harm to any public interest issues raised by the proposed transaction and there will be clear benefits to the public upon approval and closing of this transaction.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3529 be, and it is hereby, approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Gerald L. Vay*  
*Frank E. Landis*  
*Lowell C. Johnson*

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Chairman

ATTEST:

*John Burdick*  
Deputy Director

//s// Lowell C. Johnson  
//s// Frank E. Landis