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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-3915
Application of Reduced Rate Long)
Distance, LLC, Orlando, Florida,)
and Horizon Telecom, Inc., Las) GRANTED
Vegas, Nevada, seeking approval)
of an asset purchase agreement.)
) Entered: April 30, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 3, 2008, an application was filed by Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC, (RRLD) of Orlando, Florida and Horizon Telecom, Inc., (Horizon) of Las Vegas, Nevada, seeking approval of an asset purchase agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 11, 2008. 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:

RRLD is a Nevada limited liability company with its principal office located in Orlando, Florida. RRLD is a certificated long distance telecommunications provider in Nebraska pursuant to the authority granted by the Commission in Docket C-2524 entered on June 5, 2001.

Horizon is a Nevada corporation with its principal office located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Horizon is a certificated long distance telecommunications provider in Nebraska and was granted that authority by the Commission in Docket C-2912 on July 3, 2003.

Description of the Transaction:

According to the application, the Applicants entered into an Agreement whereby RRLD will receive ownership, right, title and interest in substantially all of Horizon's assets, including customer accounts. Horizon will receive the purchase price set forth in the agreement. The technical, managerial and financial personnel of Horizon will assist RRLD with the transition and integration of the acquired assets after consummation of the transaction. Information on RRLD's management team was provided with the application.

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As RRLD will acquire substantially all of the assets of Horizon, Horizon will thereafter cease operations in Nebraska. Applicants request that the Commission grant any authority necessary to permit Horizon to discontinue service upon the consummation of the acquisition and to relinquish the authority granted to Horizon simultaneously with the effective date of the acquisition.

The joint applicants state that approval of this transaction will serve the public interest because it will ensure that current Horizon customers maintain uninterrupted service. The acquisition will not have any impact on Horizon's customers in terms of the services they receive. The acquisition will not cause any change to rates, terms and conditions of service that Horizon's customers receive.

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-3915 be, and it is hereby, granted.

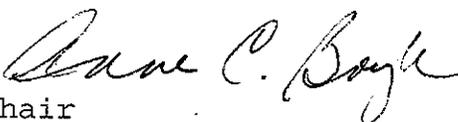
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of April, 2008.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s// Anne C. Boyle


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director