

Alabama Public Service Commission

Orders

THE CONTACT NETWORK, INC.,

DOCKET 27614

d/b/a INLINE,

Petitioner

REPORT AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order entered in this cause on September 15, 2000, The Contact Network, Inc., a corporation, d/b/a InLine ("InLine"), 219 Oxmoor Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the provision of Voiceless Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services in all areas of Alabama as authorized by the Commission in its September 20, 1995 Report and Order in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865. InLine was also certificated to provide Voiceless Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama pursuant to that same Order. In light of the voiceless nature of the services which InLine was authorized to provide, the company was granted a waiver from the Emergency Service, Dual Party Relay Service and Operator Directory Service obligations normally imposed on providers of voice communications.

By Petition filed on October 31, 2001, InLine seeks to expand its existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to authorize the provision of voice-grade services. It appears that InLine's request in this regard is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and is due to be granted. We note, however, that the waiver previously granted to InLine excusing its provision of Emergency Service, Dual Party Relay Service and Operator Directory Service is, with the effective date of this Order, vacated.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity heretofore issued to The Contact Network, Inc., d/b/a InLine, 219 Oxmoor Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, authorizing the provision of Voiceless Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Service, as well as Voiceless Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama, is hereby amended to authorize, in addition to the operations heretofore authorized, the provision of Voice-Grade, Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Service in all areas of the State of Alabama as authorized by this Commission in its September 20, 1995 Report and Order in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865. It should be noted, however, that the aforementioned service under the Certificate expanded herein may be commenced only after the Applicant has complied with all orders, rules and regulations that have and shall be promulgated by the Commission pursuant to Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865. The Contact Network, Inc., d/b/a InLine shall, with this Order, also be authorized to provide Voice-Grade Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the tariffs accompanying the Petition addressed herein are hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall file annual reports and shall maintain adequate books of account and financial records in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by this

Commission. Said books and records shall separate the telephone service from all other businesses in which the Applicant may be engaged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall render sufficient and continuous service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity amended herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as the Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 14th day of November, 2001.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jim Sullivan, President

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ATTEST: A True Copy

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