
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. P-5351/NA-96-501
P-5351/M-96-1100
P-5351/TC-97-83

In the Matter of a Request for Approval by **Northwest Communications, Inc.** to Change the Name on its Certificate of Authority, Amend its Request to Resell Long Distance Services and Revise its Tariff

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

1. Docket No. P-5351/TC-97-83:

Approved the proposed tariff pages with the revisions contained in the company letter dated February 6, 1997 and received by the Department on February 10, 1997.

2. Docket No. P-5351/M-96-1100:

Merged the proposal to change the Company's name (i.e., to Northwest Communications, Inc. d/b/a Nentel) into Docket No. P-5351/NA-96-501.

3. Docket No. P-5351/NA-96-501:

a. Approved the application of Northwest Communications, Inc. d/b/a Nentel for a certificate of authority to provide long distance services.

b. Approved the Company's proposal to change the name on its certificate of authority to Northwest Communications, Inc. d/b/a Nentel.

c. Direct NCI to maintain a \$10,000 surety bond to safeguard Minnesota customers who subscribe to the Company's debit cards or prepaid calling cards and to submit within 30 days of the date of the issuance of the Order, documentation showing that the Company has obtained the bond.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of Commission Staff and the Department of Public Service which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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