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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-5607  
Application of Applied )  
Connective Technologies, LLC, )  
Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, seeking ) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
authority to operate as an ) FOR INTEREXCHANGE AUTHORITY  
interexchange carrier of )  
telecommunications services )  
within the State of Nebraska. ) Entered: December 3, 2024

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 3, 2023, an application was filed by Applied Connective Technologies, LLC of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska ("Applicant"), seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 20, 2024. 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

Applicant is a Limited Liability Company incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska since May 1, 2004. Applicant is authorized by the Secretary of State to conduct business in Nebraska. Applicant states that no officer, director, or shareholder having 5% or more of Applicant's voting securities or business operations has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding commenced within the last two years.

Applicant states that it is engaged in the sale of telecommunications, computer, audio/video, and telephone equipment in Nebraska, and provides support services and engineering support for such equipment. Pursuant to this application, Applicant seeks to contract for telecommunications services from other carriers on an as-needed basis. Applicant then intends to use those services to build managed networks and to provide services such as managed IT, cyber security, telephone systems, physical security, and audio/video services to its customers. Applicant proposes to provide its services originating statewide.

Applicant states that the proposed telecommunications services would be developed to provide managed services for

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critical access hospitals and other organizations in need of advanced network-related services. Applicant states that these services would meet market demand for advanced services for public health. Specifically, Applicant seeks to provide managed services for the benefit of critical access hospitals in Nebraska. The services will be provided on a contract basis.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-128 - 86-129 and 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 5-003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds that Applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The Commission finds the application should be granted.

Pursuant to this order, the Applicant shall be required to comply with all applicable statutes and regulations applying to the services it offers in Nebraska. Additionally, Applicant shall be required to file an annual report each year, on or before April 30. Such annual report shall include a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission; (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders; (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission; (d) current contact information for Applicant; (e) a completed affidavit certifying compliance with the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund requirements and applicable 911 requirements; and (f) a completed affidavit certifying to the Commission that Applicant does not use or provide any communications equipment or service deemed to pose a threat to national security. Failure to timely file an annual report may result in administrative penalties or revocation of the Applicant's Certificate of Authority.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5607 be, and it is hereby, granted and Applied Connective Technologies, LLC is authorized to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission containing all required information.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the Applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315, and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant file a tariff prior to offering retail telecommunications services pursuant to the certificate granted in this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of December, 2024.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Eric M. Hamler*

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*Tim Schram*  
*Kevin Stocker*

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Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*  
Executive Director