## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska, for authority and papproval to transfer rate points and switching facilities for toll telephone service from Obert, Nebraska Exchange and Martinsburg, Nebraska Exchange to Newcastle, Nebraska Exchange.

Application No. C-73

**GRANTED** 

Entered: October 28, 1980

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed September 12, 1980, the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska seeks authority to transfer toll rate and switching points from Obert and Martinsburg, Nebraska to Newcastle, Nebraska.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Applicant is updating its facilities at its Obert, Martinsburg and Newcastle exchanges including the furnishing of all one party service. As a part of this upgrading, applicant will install toll switching equipment at Newcastle, Nebraska which will also be capable of serving Obert and Martinsburg.

The transfer of the toll switching from Obert and Martinsburg to Newcastle will result in a change in the rate points of Obert and Martinsburg to Newcastle, however Obert and Martinsburg will retain their exchange identity.

This change will also result in the elimination of toll charges on calls between subscribers of the three exchanges.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-73 be and it is hereby granted and the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to transfer the toll rate and switching points from its Obert and Martinsburg, Nebraska exchanges to its Newcastle, Nebraska exchanges.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of October, 1980.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Secretary