BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bartlett, Gothen-)
burg, Nebraska, for authority to receive telephone service from the Gothenburg exchange of Northwestern)
Bell Telephone Company.

Application No. C-91

DISMISSED

Entered: December 22, 1980

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 21, 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bartlett, Gothenburg, Nebraska, seek authority to receive telephone service from the Gothenburg exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Copies of the application were served upon Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and Cozad Telephone Company.

Public hearing was scheduled to be held on the application on January 2, 1981. Prior to the hearing, both telephone companies advised in writing that the applicants reside in a dual service area; that is an area in which both telephone companies provide service.

Applicants are located in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Range 24 West, Township 11 North, Dawson County, Nebraska.

Since both telephone companies acknowledge that the applicants reside in a dual service area, under the Commissions long-standing policy with respect to such areas, the applicants may obtain telephone service from either Cozad Telephone Company or Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, as they choose; and the application should be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-91 be and it is hereby dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicants may obtain telephone service from either the Cozad Telephone or the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December, 1980.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Secretary