

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application of ) Application No. C-108  
Mrs. Raymond (Floma) Springan, Nick- )  
erson, Nebraska, for authority to ) DISMISSED  
receive telephone service from the )  
Hooper exchange of the Hooper Tele- )  
phone Company. ) Entered: March 9, 1981

APPEARANCES: For the protestant, Arlington  
Telephone Company  
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1569 Washington Street  
Blair, Nebraska

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 5, 1980, Mrs. Raymond (Floma) Springan, Nickerson, Nebraska, seeks authority to receive telephone service from the Hooper exchange of the Hooper Telephone Company.

Copies of the application were served upon Hooper Telephone Company, Hooper, Nebraska and Arlington Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on the application on January 14, 1981, at 9:30 a.m. in the City Hall, Fremont, Nebraska with appearance as set forth above.

Upon consideration of the application, the evidence adduced at the hearing and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant is an individual who resides in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Range 9 East, Township 19 North, Washington County.
2. The Hooper Telephone Company is engaged in the telephone business as a common carrier under the jurisdiction of this Commission with an exchange at Hooper, Nebraska.
3. The Arlington Telephone Company is engaged in the telephone business as a common carrier under the jurisdiction of this Commission with an exchange at Arlington, Nebraska.
4. The evidence indicates that the applicant has just recently moved to her present location from another residence where she received telephone service from the Hooper exchange. The area in which the applicant now resides is a duplicate service area in which both the Hooper Telephone Company and the Arlington Telephone Company have subscribers. Facilities of the Hooper Telephone Company extend from the west to the east along the road fronting applicant's property to serve a subscriber located east of the applicant. Facilities of the Arlington Telephone Company extend from east to west along the same road serving subscribers north and west of the applicant.
5. Since the applicant is located in a duplicate service area, she may receive telephone service from either the Hooper Telephone Company or the Arlington Telephone Company as she chooses, and the application should therefore be dismissed.
6. The Hooper Telephone Company and the Arlington Telephone Company should work together to eliminate, insofar as possible, the duplicate service areas between their exchanges.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that application No. C-108 be and it is hereby dismissed.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hooper Telephone Company and Arlington Telephone Company file revised service area maps with the Commission which eliminate, insofar as possible, the duplicate service areas between their exchanges.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of March, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Duane D. Gay*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Terence L. Kubicek*  
Secretary

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Jack Romans*