## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Continental Telephone Company of Nebraska) Wisner, Nebraska, for a Certificate and Necessity to Construct, Install, Maintain) and Operate Toll Telephone Facilities at Chapman, Nebraska.

Application No. C-253

**GRANTED** 

Entered: June 1, 1982

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed April 26, 1982, the Continental Telephone Company of Nebraska, Wisner, Nebraska seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, maintain, and operate toll telephone facilities at Chapman, 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 owns and operates the telephone exchange at Chapman, Nebraska. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company presently furnishes toll telephone services at said exchange.

Applicant proposes to construct, install, maintain and operate the required toll telephone facilities at its exchange from said central office to connect with the facilities of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company at a point in the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Range 7 West, Township 12 North, Merrick County, Nebraska.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company is agreeable with the application and has filed its consent thereto. Any existing facilities of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company will be removed or otherwise deposed of and no duplication of facilities will be created.

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-253 be and it is hereby granted and the Continental Telephone Company of Nebraska be and it is hereby authorized to construct, install, maintain and operate toll telephone facilities at Chapman, Nebraska, as set forth in the Opinion and Findings, which by this reference is made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to furnish toll telephone service at Chapman, Nebraska, as set forth in the Opinion and Findings, which by this reference is made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file a map with the Commission showing the route of its proposed toll telephone facilities.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of June, 1982.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST: Terrence L. Kubu

**Executive Secretary** 

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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