

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of The)	Application No. C-258
Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, Neb-)	
raska, for authority to provide Extended)	GRANTED
Area Service between its Phillips, Neb-)	
raska and Doniphan, Nebraska Exchanges.)	Entered: June 29, 1982

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed May 18, 1982, The Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, Nebraska, seeks authority to provide extended area service between its Phillips, Nebraska and Doniphan, Nebraska exchanges.

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.

Upon consideration of this application the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. That a substantial number of subscribers in the Phillips, Nebraska, exchange and the Doniphan, Nebraska, exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company have requested extended area service between said two exchanges.
2. That a substantial community of interest exists between said two exchanges based on the need of residents of the Phillips, Nebraska, exchange to utilize the commercial facilities, school facilities, and church facilities in the Doniphan, Nebraska exchange.
3. The traffic study conducted by the Hamilton Telephone Company between the Phillips, Nebraska exchange and the Doniphan, Nebraska exchange resulted in the conclusion that applicant will realize a loss of toll revenue in the approximate amount of \$150.00 per month upon the implementation of the extended area service between said two exchanges.
4. The traffic study conducted by the Hamilton Telephone Company also establishes that the present extended area service facilities between the Phillips, Nebraska exchange and the Doniphan, Nebraska exchange are adequate to serve the traffic requirements between the said two communities.
5. No other form of special service is available and better adapted to the situation than the extended area service requested by the Hamilton Telephone Company.
6. By its application the Hamilton Telephone Company is requesting no change in subscriber rates in the Phillips, Nebraska exchange and the Doniphan, Nebraska exchange because facilities are presently in place to adequately handle all traffic generated between said exchange, and minimal additional investment will be required by applicant to provide the service requested in its application.
7. 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-258 be and it is hereby granted and the Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, Nebraska, be and it is hereby authorized to establish extended area service between its Phillips, Nebraska exchange and its Doniphan, Nebraska exchange at no change in rates.

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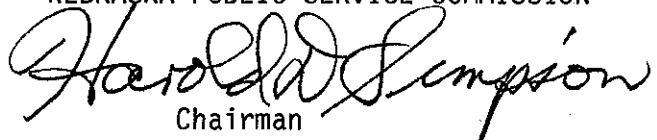
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file with the Commission appropriate revised tariff sheets for its Phillips, Nebraska and Doniphan, Nebraska exchanges.

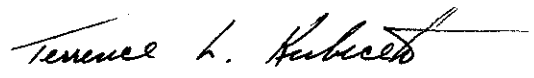
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of June, 1982.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Executive Secretary