

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-300
Beaver Valley Telephone Company, an)	
Association, Petersburg, Nebraska, and)	
Petersburg Telephone Company, Peters-)	
burg, Nebraska, for approval of a sale)	GRANTED
and purchase transaction involving the)	
telephone properties of Beaver Valley)	
Telephone Company, Petersburg, Nebraska.))	Entered: December 14, 1982

APPEARANCES: For the Applicant
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 21, 1982, Beaver Valley Telephone Company, an Association, Petersburg, Nebraska, and Petersburg Telephone Company, Petersburg, Nebraska, seek approval of the sale and purchase transaction involving the telephone properties of Beaver Valley Telephone Company, Petersburg, 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.

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on November 23, 1982, at 8:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska, with appearances 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, Beaver Valley Telephone Company, an Association, has property consisting of approximately 4.5 miles of buried cable, together with all lines and equipment to serve approximately 21 subscribers of the Beaver Valley Telephone Company.
2. Applicant, Petersburg Telephone Company, a Corporation, presently is engaged in operating a telephone exchange at Petersburg, Nebraska.
3. Applicant, Beaver Valley Telephone Company, states that it desires to sell its property because at a meeting of the Association, all of the members and subscribers determined to sell the property to Petersburg Telephone Company, transfer and assign all easements and grants of right-of-way, and abandon its service effective on the date of service cut-over to Petersburg Telephone Company, thus accepting one-party service, and dissolving its Corporation.
4. The contract entered into by the above applicants, attached to the Application, and incorporated herein, states that in consideration of the sum of \$8,500, the Beaver Valley Telephone Company agrees to sell and the Petersburg Telephone Company agrees to purchase all of those items of personal property described in Exhibit A, free and clear of any encumbrances.
5. Applicant Petersburg Telephone Company, is fit, willing and able to properly perform the service and maintenance of the service to the benefit of the subscribers.
6. The Application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-300 be and it is hereby granted, and that the sale and purchase transaction set forth above, is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Petersburg Telephone Company, covering the area now served by Beaver Valley Telephone Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petersburg Telephone Company shall file a revised service area map reflecting the acquisition of the Beaver Valley Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 1982.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Duane D. Gay

Terence L. Kubicek
Executive Secretary