BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln Nebraska for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rehome the Toll Traffic Originating and Terminating in Applicant's Hyannis, Nebraska, Exchange from the Sidney, Nebraska, Toll Center to the Grand Island, Nebraska, Toll Center via Merna, Nebraska.

Application No. C-322

GRANTED

Entered: January 25, 1983

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed November 22, 1982, the Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to rehome the toll traffic originating and terminating in Hyannis, from the Sidney toll center to the Grand Island toll center via Merna, 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 exchanges at Hyannis and Merna, Nebraska. Northwestern Bell Telephone Company owns certain toll facilities serving applicant's Hyannis exchange.

Applicant proposes to rehome the toll traffic originating and terminating in its Hyannis exchange on Northwestern Bell's toll center at Grand Island, Nebraska via applicant's Class 4P office at Merna, Nebraska. At the present time all Hyannis toll messages are homed on Northwestern Bell's toll center at Sidney, Nebraska.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed with the Commission a written consent and waiver of hearing in connection with this application.

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-322 be and it is hereby granted and the Consolidated Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to rehome the toll traffic originating and terminating at its Hyannis, Nebraska exchange from the Sidney, Nebraska toll center to the Grand Island, Nebraska toll center via Merna, Nebraska.

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 Hyannis, Nebraska in the manner set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25th day of January, 1983.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

GOMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

cting Executive Secretary