## SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Dalton Telephone Company, Inc., Dalton,) Nebraska, for a Certificate of Conven-) ience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Maintain and Operate Toll Telephone Facilities in the Bushnell and Dix, Nebraska Area.

Application C-366

GRANTED

Entered: May 3, 1983

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed March 4, 1983, the Dalton Telephone Company, Inc., Dalton, Nebraska seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, maintain, and operate toll telephone facilities at Dix and Bushnell, 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 Dix and Bushnell. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company presently furnishes toll telephone services at said exchanges.

Applicant proposes to purchase, maintain and operate the required toll telephone facilities at its exchanges from said central offices to connect with the facilities of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as follows:

Applicant proposes to connect the Bushnell Central Office with Northwestern's cable facility at a point located in the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Range 57 West, Township 14 North, Kimball County, Nebraska a distance of approximately 3,635 feet.

Applicant proposes to connect the Dix Central Office with the Northwestern's cable facilities at a point in the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Range 55 West, Township 14 North, Kimball County, Nebraska a distance of approximately 29,790 feet.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company is agreeable with the application and has filed its consent thereto. Any existing facilities of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company not acquired by applicant 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-366 be and it is hereby granted and the Dalton Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, maintain and operate toll telephone facilities at Dix and Bushnell, Nebraska as set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

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 Dalton and Gurley, Nebraska as set forth in the Opinion and Findings, which by this reference is made a part hereof.

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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 3rd day of May, 1983.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

**Executive Secretary**