

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-785
of Benkelman Telephone Co., Inc.,)
Benkelman for approval of stock) GRANTED
transfer and change of control.)
) Entered: November 28, 1989

APPEARANCES: For the applicant
 Leon C. Hines, Attorney
 Benkelman, NE 69021

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed October 3, 1989, Benkelman Telephone Co., Inc., Benkelman seeks approval of a stock transfer and change of control.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests to the application were filed and the application was processed administratively on November 28, 1989.

Applicant, Benkelman Telephone Company, is a common carrier under the jurisdiction of this Commission furnishing telephone service at Benkelman, Nebraska.

Benkelman Telephone Company has 950 shares of common stock outstanding of which, prior to March 6, 1989, Willard E. Raile owned 648; Dorothy M. Raile owned 132; and Randall J. Raile owned 170.

Willard E. Raile and Dorothy M. Raile died simultaneously in an automobile accident on March 1, 1989. By virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Willard Raile and Dorothy Raile, Randall J. Raile became the owner of decedents shares of Benkleman Telephone Company common stock.

Randall J. Raile is the Vice President of applicant and the only surviving officer thereof. The efficient operation and management of applicant is in the public interest.

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-785 be and it is hereby granted and Randall J. Raile be and he is hereby authorized to acquire common stock of Benkleman Telephone Company which results in a change in controlling interest.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of
November, 1989.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Duane D. Gay

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

John R. Hilling

Executive Director