

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission) Application No. C-812
on its own motion to determine)
the boundary between the Hansen)
exchange of the Lincoln Telephone) BOUNDARY DETERMINED
Company and the Trumbull exchange)
of the Hamilton Telephone)
Company.) Entered: March 18, 1992

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By docket opened August 7, 1990, the Commission on its own motion seeks to determine the boundary between the Hansen exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Company and the Trumbull exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company.

Both the Lincoln Telephone Company and the Hamilton Telephone Company were notified of this docket and directed to propose a revised boundary which will eliminate the duplicate service area.

Both telephone companies have agreed that the area in question should be included in the Trumbull exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company and two customers, Heartland Coop and Samuelson Equipment Company, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Hansen exchange. If the customer moves or sells the property or business or the existing service is disconnected for any other reason then new service must be provided solely by the Hamilton Telephone Company, the only exception being that service may be transferred to another family member who is a member of the household at that time.

The two customers were notified of this proposal by certified mail on February 5, 1992 and given 30 days in which to request a public hearing. The Commission received a letter from Samuelson Equipment Company on February 10, 1992 opposing the proposal; however, subsequent to a telephone conversation on February 18, 1992, Dick Samuelson withdrew his opposition.

Upon consideration of the docket and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that a boundary has been agreed upon by all parties which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Hansen and Trumbull exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Trumbull exchange and that Heartland Coop and Samuelson Equipment Company be grandfathered to receive service from the Hansen exchange.

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-812 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Hansen and Trumbull exchanges.

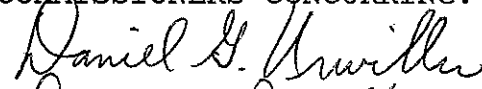

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Lincoln Telephone Company and the Hamilton Telephone Company showing the area in question to be in the Trumbull exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to Heartland Coop and Samuelson Equipment Company is grandfathered from the Hansen exchange of Lincoln Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of March, 1992.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

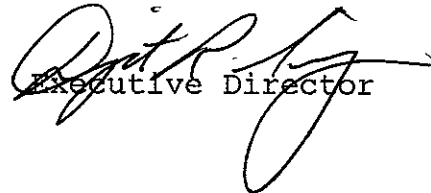

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.
//s//James F. Munnelly
//s//Eric Rasmussen

ATTEST:


Executive Director