BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission on) Application No. C-814
its own motion to determine the)
boundary between the Hemingford) BOUNDARY DETERMINED
exchange of the Hemingford)
Cooperative Telephone Company and)
the Alliance exchange of US West.) Entered: February 19, 1991

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 Hemingford exchange of the Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company and the Alliance exchange of US West.

Both the Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company and US West 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 Hemingford exchange of the Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company and one customer, Mrs. John Franklin, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Alliance 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 Hemingford Cooperative 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.

Mrs. Franklin was notified of this proposal by certified mail on January 8, 1991, and given 30 days in which to request a public hearing. No response has been received.

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 Hemingford and Alliance exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Hemingford exchange and that Mrs. John Franklin be grandfathered to receive service from the Alliance exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-814 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Hemingford and Alliance exchanges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company and US West showing the area in question to be in the Hemingford exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to Mrs. John Franklin is grandfathered from the Alliance exchange of US West.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of February, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.

//s//James F. Munnelly
//s//Eric Rasmussen