BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission on its own motion to determine the)	Application No. C-820
boundary between the Hartington exchange of the Hartington Telephone))	BOUNDARY DETERMINED
phone Company and the Laurel exchange of US West.)	Entered: May 21. 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 Hartington exchange of the Hartington Telephone Company and the Laurel exchange of US West.

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

Mr. Alwood Pehrson was notified of the original proposal which placed the area in question in the Hartington exchange, by certified mail on March 12, 1991, and given 30 days in which to request a public hearing.

On March 18, 1991, Mr. Pehrson's son called the Commission on his behalf to request that the proposed boundary be revised and that the area in question be included in the Laurel exchange of US West.

Both telephone companies have agreed to the revision and the area in question should be included in the Laurel exchange of US West and one customer, Mr. Alwood Pehrson, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Hartington 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 US West, the only exception being that service may be transferred to another family member who is a member of the household at that time.

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 Hartington and Laurel exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Laurel exchange and that Mr. Alwood Pehrson be grandfathered to receive service from the Hartington exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-820 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Hartington and Laurel exchanges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Hartington Telephone Company and US West showing the area in question to be in the Laurel exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to Mr. Alwood Pehrson is grandfathered from the Hartington exchange of Hartington Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21st day of May, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Frank E. Landis, Ji
//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

ATTEST:

Executive Director