BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission)	Application No. C-825
on its own motion to determine)	
the boundary between the Cozad)	BOUNDARY DETERMINED
exchange of the Cozad Telephone)	
Company and the Gothenburg)	
exchange of US West.)	Entered: June 11, 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 Cozad exchange of the Cozad Telephone Company and the Gothenburg exchange of US West.

Both the Cozad 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 Cozad exchange of Cozad Telephone Company and six customers, Dawson County Implement, Gothenburg Alfalfa, Stapp Irrigation, Kenneth Parsons, David and Debby Jensen, and Jerry Otterstad, who currently have Gothenburg telephones should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Gothenburg 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 Cozad 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 six customers were notified of this proposal by certified mail on April 24, 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 Cozad and Gothenburg exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Cozad exchange and that Dawson County Implement, Gothenburg Alfalfa, Stapp Irrigation, Kenneth Parsons, David and Debby Jensen, and Jerry Otterstad be grandfathered to receive service from the Gothenburg exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-825 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Cozad and Gothenburg exchanges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Cozad Telephone Company and US West showing the area in question to be in the Cozad exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to Dawson County Implement, Gothenburg Alfalfa, Stapp Irrigation, Kenneth Parsons, David and Debby Jensen, and Jerry Otterstad is grandfathered from the Gothenburg exchange of US West.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of June, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Duane D. Gay
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//James F. Munnelly
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST: