BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission on) Application No. C-828 its own motion to determine the) boundary between the Hooper) BOUNDARY DETERMINED exchange of the Hooper Telephone) Company and the Fremont exchange) of US West.) Entered: December 18, 1990

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 Hooper exchange of the Hooper Telephone Company and the Fremont exchange of US West.

Both the Hooper 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 Hooper exchange of the Hooper Telephone Company and one customer, Mr. Jack Luther, who currently has both a Hooper telephone and a Fremont telephone, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Fremont 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 Hooper 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.

Mr. Luther was notified of this proposal by certified mail on November 9, 1990, 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 Hooper and Fremont exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Hooper exchange and that Mr. Jack Luther be grandfathered to receive service from the Fremont exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary is determined in docket No. C-828 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Hooper and Fremont exchanges.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of December, 1990.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis,

//s//James Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST: