

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission on) Application No. C-829
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 Fremont exchange of US West and two customers, Mr. Roy Fauss and Elkhorn Valley Coop, who currently have Hooper telephones, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Hooper 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.

Mr. Fauss and Elkhorn Valley Coop were 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 Fremont exchange and that Mr. Roy Fauss and Elkhorn Valley Coop be grandfathered to receive service from the Hooper exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary is determined in docket No. C-829 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Hooper and Fremont exchanges.

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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 Fremont exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to Mr. Roy Fauss and Elkhorn Valley Coop is grandfathered from the Hooper exchange of Hooper Telephone Company.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Duane D. Gay

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

//s//James Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

Opt. R. [Signature]
Executive Director