

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission) Application No. C-836
on its own motion to determine)
the boundary between the Beatrice)
exchange of the Lincoln Telephone) BOUNDARY DETERMINED
Company and the Diller exchange)
of the Diller Telephone Company.) Entered: June 9, 1992

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 Beatrice exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Company and the Diller exchange of the Diller Telephone Company.

Both the Lincoln Telephone Company and the Diller Telephone Company 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 Beatrice exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Company and two customers, Ellis Grain Company and Kenneth Thomas, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Diller 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 Lincoln 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 two customers were notified of this proposal by certified mail on May 5, 1992 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 Beatrice and Diller exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Beatrice exchange and that Ellis Grain Company and Kenneth Thomas be grandfathered to receive service from the Diller exchange.

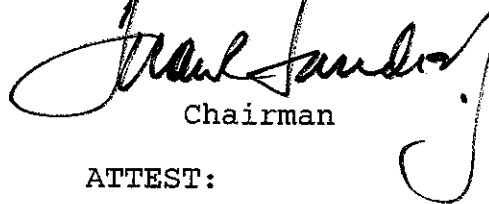
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-836 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Beatrice and Diller exchanges.

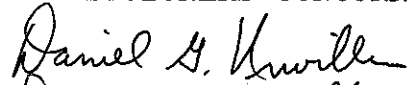

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Lincoln Telephone Company and the Diller Telephone Company showing the area in question to be in the Beatrice exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to Ellis Grain Company and Kenneth Thomas is grandfathered from the Diller exchange of Diller Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 9th day of June, 1992.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

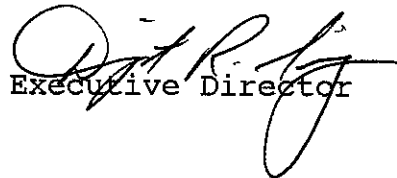

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

ATTEST:


Executive Director