BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission on) Application No. C-845 its own motion to determine the boundary between the Newman Grove) BOUNDARY DETERMINED exchange of GTE North, Inc. and the) St. Edward exchange of Great Plains) Communications.

) Entered: February 19, 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 Newman Grove exchange of GTE North, Inc. and the St. Edward exchange of Great Plains Communications.

Both GTE North, Inc. and Great Plains Communications 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 Newman Grove exchange of GTE North, Inc. and one customer, the Salem Lutheran Church, should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the St. Edward 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 GTE North, Inc., the only exception being that service may be transferred to another family member who is a member of the household at that time.

The Salem Lutheran Church was notified of this proposal by certified mail on November 29, 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 Newman Grove and St. Edward Both telephone companies should be ordered to file exchanges. revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Newman Grove exchange and that the Salem Lutheran Church be grandfathered to receive service from the St. Edward exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-845 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the Newman Grove and St. Edward exchanges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by GTE North, Inc. and Great Plains Communications showing the area in question to be in the Newman Grove exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to the Salem Lutheran Church is grandfathered from the St. Edward exchange of Great Plains Communications.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of February, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

ATTEST: