

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Commission on its) Application No. C-869
own motion to determine the boundary)
between the Albion exchange of General) BOUNDARY DETERMINED
Telephone Company of the North, Inc.)
and the St. Edward exchange of Great)
Plains Communications.) Entered: January 29, 1991

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By docket opened November 16, 1990, the Commission on its own motion seeks to determine the boundary between the Albion 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 St. Edward exchange of Great Plains Communications and one customer, the Grape & Son Store, that currently has both a St. Edward telephone and an Albion telephone should be allowed to continue to receive telephone service from the Albion 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 Great Plains Communications, the only exception being that service may be transferred to another family member who is a member of the household at that time.

The Grape & Sons Store 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 St. Edward and Albion exchanges. Both telephone companies should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the St. Edward exchange and that the Grape & Sons Store be grandfathered to receive service from the Albion exchange.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be determined in docket No. C-869 which will eliminate the duplicate service area in question between the St. Edward and Albion exchanges.

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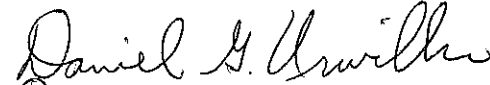

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Great Plains Communications and GTE North, Inc. showing the area in questions to be in the St. Edward exchange with a note on the maps indicating that service to the Grape & Sons Store is grandfathered from the Albion exchange of GTE North, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of January, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

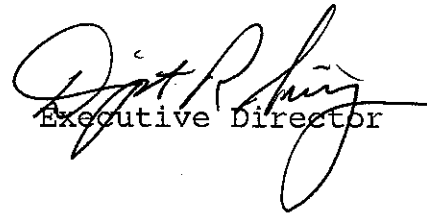



//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

ATTEST:


Executive Director