BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of the Northeast Nebraska Telephone (Company, Jackson, Nebraska for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct new toll telecommunication facilities and offer toll service over a portion of US West's toll facilities serving the Craig, Nebraska exchange.

Application No. C-870

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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed December 14, 1990, the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska seeks a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct new toll facilities serving the Craig, Nebraska exchange.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Applicant owns and operates the telephone exchange at Craig, Nebraska. US West Communications owns and operates certain toll telephone facilities serving applicant's exchange at Craig.

Applicant proposes to construct, install, operate and maintain the toll transmission equipment and buried toll cable which will connect its Craig central office with the facilities of US West Communications at a point described as the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Burt County, Nebraska.

US West Communications is agreeable with the application and has filed its consent thereto. Any existing facilities of US West will be removed or otherwise disposed of and no duplication of facilities will be created.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-870 be and it is hereby granted and the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to construct, install, maintain and operate the toll telephone facilities at Craig, Nebraska as set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's official Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to furnish toll telephone service at Craig, Nebraska.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

//s//Eric Rasmussen

ATTEST:

Executive Director