

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application) Application No. C-877
of the Hartington Telephone, Inc.)
and Eastern Nebraska Telephone)
Company for a Certificate of Con-) GRANTED
venience and Necessity to)
construct new toll telecommunica-)
tion facilities at the Randolph)
exchange.) Entered: March 5, 1991

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 14, 1991, Hartington Telephone, Inc., Hartington, Nebraska and Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska seek a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct new toll facilities at the Randolph 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 Hartington Telephone, Inc. owns and operates the telephone exchange at Hartington, Nebraska. US West Communications owns and operates certain toll telephone facilities serving the exchange at Hartington.

Hartington Telephone, Inc. proposes to construct, install, operate and maintain the toll transmission equipment and buried toll cable which will connect its Hartington central office with the facilities of US West Communications at the exchange boundary of US West's Randolph exchange.

Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company desires to use the same trench to construct, install and operate toll facilities which will connect its Belden, Nebraska central office with US West's toll facilities at the Randolph exchange boundary.

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.

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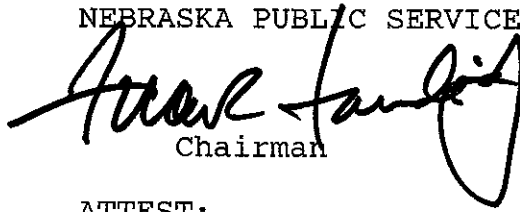
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-877 be and it is hereby granted and Hartington Telephone, Inc. and Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company be and they are hereby authorized to construct, install, maintain and operate the toll telephone facilities 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 as authorized herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of March, 1991.

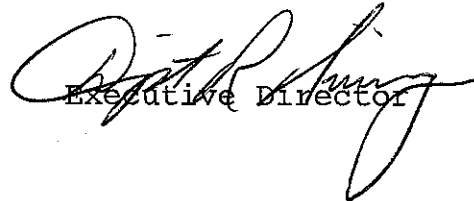
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

ATTEST:


Executive Director