BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Applicati	on No.	C-89	5
Larry Vice, Omaha for authority to)				
receive telephone service from the)	GRANTED			
Bennington exchange of US West)				
Communications.)	Entered:	Octobe	er 1.	1993

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 22, 1991, Larry Vice of Omaha, Nebraska seeks authority to receive telephone service from the Bennington exchange of US West Communications.

Pursuant to notice required by law, a copy of the application was served upon US West Communications and Blair Telephone Company. Consents to this application were received from US West Communications and Blair Telephone Company.

Upon consideration of the application, the letters of consent and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. Applicant is a resident of Omaha, Nebraska and is planning to reside near the community of Washington in the Kennard exchange served by the Blair Telephone Company. The legal description of the location of which applicant desires telephone service is: Township 16N, Range 11E, Section 5 in Douglas County.
- 2. The Blair Telephone Company (HunTel Systems, Inc.) is a common carrier providing telephone service in the Kennard exchange.
- 3. US West Communications is a common carrier providing telephone service in the Bennington exchange.
- 4. The application is economically sound and will not impair the capability of the telephone companies affected to serve the remaining subscribers in the affected exchanges.
- 5. The application states that no service is currently being received from Blair Telephone Company and, therefore, no facility of the Blair Telephone Company would be rendered valueless by the granting of the application. We, therefore, find that there is no loss of investment to Blair Telephone Company. Applicant has indicated a willingness to pay construction charges to US West Communications.
- 6. 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-895 be and it is hereby granted and that Larry Vice of Omaha, Nebraska be and is hereby authorized to receive telephone service from the Bennington exchange of US West Communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West Communications and Blair Telephone Company file appropriate revised service area maps with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of October, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director