

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-898
Anderson Electronics Service of)
Lexington, Nebraska for authority to) GRANTED
receive telephone service from the)
Broken Bow exchange of the US West)
Communications Telephone Company.) Entered: September 17, 1991

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed August 14, 1991, Anderson Electronics Service of Lexington, Nebraska seeks authority to receive telephone service from the Broken Bow exchange of US West Communications.

Pursuant to notice required by law, a copy of the application was served upon US West Communications and Consolidated Telephone Company. Notice was published and letters of notification were sent to all interested parties and subsequently consents to this application were received from US West Communications and from Consolidated 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 business in Lexington, Nebraska. The legal description of the location where applicant desires telephone service is: Township 17N, Range 22W, Section 22 in Custer County. Applicant desires to establish service at a microwave tower which conducts business for Custer County Communications Center and Jennie Melham Medical Center, both of which are served out of the Broken Bow exchange of US West.

2. Consolidated Telephone Company is a common carrier providing telephone service in the Merna exchange.

3. US West Communications is a common carrier providing telephone service in the Broken Bow 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 Consolidated Telephone Company and, therefore, no facility of the Consolidated Telephone Company would be rendered valueless by the granting of the application. Therefore, we find that there is no loss of investment to Consolidated Telephone Company. Applicant has indicated a willingness to pay construction charges to US West Communications.

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6. The application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

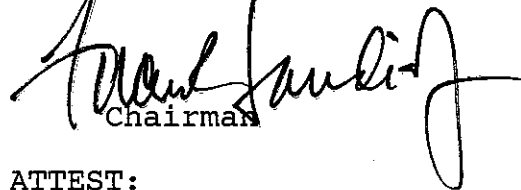
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-898 be and it is hereby granted and Anderson Electronics Service, Lexington, Nebraska be and it is hereby authorized to receive telephone service from the Broken Bow exchange of US West Communications at the microwave tower located in Township 17N, Range 22W, Section 22 in Custer County, Nebraska.

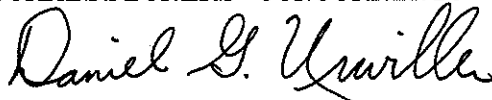
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West Communications and Consolidated Telephone Company file appropriate revised Broken Bow and Merna exchange boundary maps with the Commission on or before November 1, 1991.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 17th day of September, 1991.

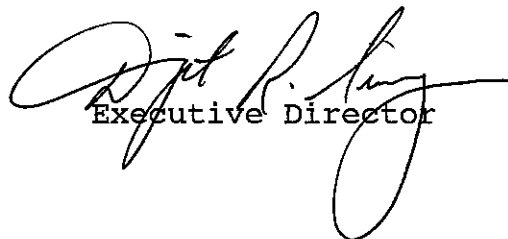
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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

ATTEST:


Executive Director