

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application
of Residents of Surprise, Nebraska
who seek Extended Area Service to
the David City, Nebraska exchange
served by Lincoln Telephone Co.

Application No. C-972

PETITION DISMISSED

Entered: April 19, 1993

BY THE COMMISSION

OPINION AND FINDINGS

This matter came before the Commission by petition filed January 25, 1992 by certain telephone subscribers residing in the Surprise, Nebraska exchange of Lincoln Telephone Company. The subscribers met the initial filing requirements to petition for Extended Area Service ("EAS").

On April 19, 1993, Commissioner Johnson, 4th District, whose district contains the affected exchanges, filed a motion to dismiss the petition. The grounds stated in the motion are that the current Enhanced Local Calling Area Plan instituted by the Commission in Dockets C-801 and C-882 sufficiently provides various optional plans for the affected Surprise subscribers, especially in light of a forthcoming switch upgrade in the Surprise exchange, and therefore Lincoln Telephone Company is exempt from the EAS petition as provided by Title 291 NAC Ch. 5, Rule 002.27C1.

Therefore, upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds: the motion should be granted and the petition dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the motion made by Commissioner Johnson is granted and Application No. C-972 be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of April, 1993.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

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

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Chairman

ATTEST:

John R. G.
Executive Director