

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1131
the Nebraska Central Telephone Com-)
pany, of Gibbon, Nebraska seeking)
authority to change the boundary) GRANTED
between its Shelton exchange and)
the Kenesaw exchange served by the)
Lincoln Telephone Company.) Entered: January 9, 1995

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Nebraska Central Telephone Company (Nebraska Central) of Gibbon, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between its Shelton exchange and the Kenesaw exchange served by the Lincoln Telephone Company on December 1, 1994. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on December 2, 1994, pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests were received.

BY THE COMMISSION

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Nebraska Central Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier operating in central Nebraska and is subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. This application is governed specifically by Neb. Rev. Stats. Sec. 75-604 to 75-615 (1990 Reissue). These statutes establish that if the telephone company or companies affected by the proposed boundary exchange do not object to the application (as is the case here), the application may be processed by modified procedure without a hearing. We therefore, consider this matter under that format.

In support of the application, Nebraska Central filed a Shelton exchange map, Exhibit A, marking the proposed boundary change. The map shows the Shinn Turkey Ranch and the Don Wellensiek residence would become customers of the Nebraska Central Telephone Company in the Shelton exchange provided this application is granted.

Mrs. Wellensiek, a current Lincoln Telephone customer, requested the proposed boundary change. Presently, the family receives service in the south 402 LATA. Changing to Nebraska Central would place their telecommunications service in the 308 LATA. The Wellensiek's children attend school in Shelton and the family attends church in Gibbon. Furthermore, Mrs. Wellensiek works in Kearney and Mr. Wellensiek works in the Gibbon-Shelton area. Therefore, the Nebraska Central

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Telephone Company would better serve their telecommunication needs.

Lincoln Telephone Company has agreed in writing to release this territory to Nebraska Central. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit B.

Upon consideration of the application, the exhibits, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the boundary between the Shelton exchange served by the Nebraska Central Telephone Company and the Kenesaw exchange served by the Lincoln Telephone Company should be re-drawn as referenced in Exhibit A. The application should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1131 be and it is hereby granted and the Nebraska Central Telephone Company and the Lincoln Telephone Company are authorized to modify the boundary between the Shelton exchange and the Kenesaw exchange as reflected in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both Nebraska Central Telephone Company and Lincoln Telephone Company file with the Commission revised boundary maps reflecting this change within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 9th day of January, 1995.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Daniel G. Urwiller
Chairman

ATTEST:

John S. Dainy
Deputy Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//James F. Munnelly
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller