

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1143
Consolidated Telephone Company of)
Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority)
to change the boundary between its) GRANTED
Merna exchange and the Broken Bow)
exchange served by U.S. West of)
Omaha, Nebraska.) February 7, 1995

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Consolidated Telephone Company (Consolidated) of Lincoln, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between the Consolidated Telephone Company and U.S. West on December 30, 1994. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on January 3, 1995 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

Consolidated Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier operating in 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.

Mr. Whitey Burklund, a current U.S. West customer, requested the proposed boundary change. U.S. West has agreed in writing to release this territory to Consolidated.

Upon consideration of the application, the exhibits, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the boundary between the Merna exchange served by the Consolidated Telephone Company and the Broken Bow exchange served by U.S. West should be re-drawn. The application should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1143 be and it is hereby granted and Consolidated Telephone Company and U.S. West are authorized to modify the boundary between the Merna exchange and the Broken Bow exchange.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both Consolidated Telephone Company and U.S. West 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 7th day of February, 1995.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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ATTEST:

Robert R. Logsdon
Executive Director