

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1312
Great Plains Communications, Inc.)
of Blair, Nebraska seeking authority)
to revise the boundary between its) GRANTED
Scribner exchange and the West Point)
exchange served by U.S. West.) Entered: April 30, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Great Plains Communications, Inc. of Blair, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between its Scribner exchange and the West Point exchange served by U.S. West, on March 25, 1996. Specifically, the applicant requests a boundary change be made so as to allow Mr. Mark Kreikemeier, a current customer of U.S. West to receive service from Great Plains Communications, Inc. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on March 27, 1996 pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Great Plains Communications, Inc. and U.S. West are local exchange carriers operating in Nebraska and are subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. This application is governed specifically by Neb. Rev. Stats. §75-604 to 75-616 (1994 Cum. Supp.). These statutes establish that if the telephone company or companies affected by the proposed boundary revisions do not object to the application, the application may be processed by modified procedure. In this case, no protests were received; therefore, the Commission will proceed pursuant to its Rule of Modified Procedure.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a map of that portion of the boundary lying between the applicant's Scribner exchange and the U.S. West Communications' West Point exchange showing the proposed boundary line which will be effective should this application be granted.

Attached hereto marked Exhibit "B" and incorporated by this reference is a letter from U.S. West Communications wherein said company consents to the revision of the exchange boundary and its willingness to relinquish said area to permit the applicant to furnish telephone service to Mark Kreikemeier.

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Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the request reasonable, in the public interest and should be granted.

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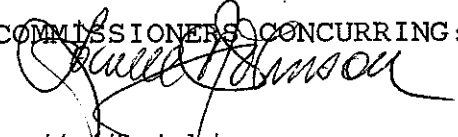
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1312 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Great Plains Communications, Inc. and U.S. West Communications remit revised boundary maps to the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 30th day of April, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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

Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director