

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) Application No. C-1384
Residents of the Cody exchange)
served by US West Communications) ORDER VACATING
requesting extended area service) ORDER OF AUGUST 27, 1996
to the Valentine exchange served)
by US West Communications.) Entered: September 24, 1996

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

Application C-1384 was filed by residents of the Cody exchange for extended area service to Valentine. Both Cody and Valentine are served by the US West Communications. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on July 30, 1996.

On August 13, 1996, Pursuant to Commission Rule 002.27B2c, US West Communications filed a point-to-point traffic study showing calling from the Cody exchange to the Valentine exchange. The study showed insufficient traffic between Cody and Valentine to meet the requirements of Rule 002.27B2. On August 27, 1996, the Commission dismissed the application. Petitioners filed evidence of the usage of at least twelve of the petitioning subscribers which caused the Commission to question the accuracy of the figures supplied by US West. A revised usage study was filed on September 24, 1996, which shows ample traffic between Cody and Valentine to warrant reconsideration of the action taken August 27th. Less than 30 days having elapsed since that order was entered, the Commission retains jurisdiction of the application. On the basis of the evidence now before the Commission and being fully informed in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the order entered herein should be vacated and held for naught.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the order entered in Application C-1384 dismissing the application be, and it is hereby vacated and held for naught.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West file proposed rates for extended area service (EAS) within ninety (90) days from the date the original usage study was submitted.

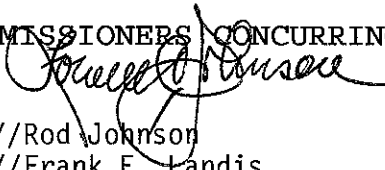
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of
September, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//James F. Munnely
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director