

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-1418  
US West Communications, of Omaha, )  
Nebraska seeking authority to re- )  
vise the boundary between its Fre- )  
mont exchange and the Colon ex- ) GRANTED  
change served by Aliant Communica- )  
tions of Lincoln, Nebraska. ) Entered: October 29, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

US West Communications ("US West"), of Omaha, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between its Fremont exchange and the Colon exchange served by Aliant Communications ("Aliant"), on September 25, 1996. Specifically, the applicant requests a boundary change be made so as to allow Mr. Dave Hilgenkamp, Les Hilgenkamp, and Carl Johnson, all current customers of Aliant to receive service from US West. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on September 26, 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

Aliant and US 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. Sec. 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 US West's Fremont exchange and Aliant's Colon 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 Aliant 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 Mr. Dave Hilgenkamp, Les Hilgenkamp, and Carl Johnson.

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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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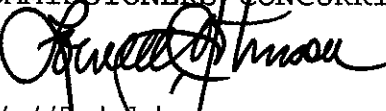
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1418 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West Communications and Aliant 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 29th day of October, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

Chairman



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director