BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1439
US West Communications, Inc. of)
Omaha, Nebraska seeking authority) GRANTED
to revise the boundary between its)
Central City exchange and the Archer)
exchange served by Great Plains Com-)
munications.) Entered: January 7, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

US West Communications, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between its Central City exchange and the Archer exchange served by Great Plains, on November 13, 1996. Specifically, the applicant requests a boundary change be made so as to allow a current customer of Great Plains to receive service from US West. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on November 18, 1996 pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Great Plains Communications, Inc. 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. Sections 75-604 to 75-616 (1994 Cum. Supp.). These statutes provide that if the telephone 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 filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a map of the portion of the boundary between the applicant's Central City exchange and the Great Plains' Archer exchange which form the new boundaries under this application.

Great Plains Communications consents to the revision of the exchange boundary and its willingness to relinquish said area to permit US West to furnish telephone service to Jodi Huermann. Application No. C-1439

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Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the requirements of Section 75-613 have been met.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1439 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of January, 1997.

Chairman

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson

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

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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Executive Director