

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-1488
of the Arlington Telephone Company)	
and the Blair Telephone Company both)	
of Blair, Nebraska, seeking author-)	GRANTED
ity to include the Fremont exchange)	
in their Expanded Area Calling)	
Plan.)	Entered: March 25, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 13, 1997, an application was filed by the Arlington Telephone Company and the Blair Telephone Company both of Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority to include the Fremont exchange in their Expanded Area Calling Plan (EACP). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on February 17, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

This Commission has approved Extended Area Service (EAS) between Omaha and Fremont to be effective June 1, 1997, pursuant to Application No. C-1306. Applicants state that in conjunction with the implementation of EAS between Omaha and Fremont, US West intends to implement EAS from the Omaha calling area to Arlington, Blair, Fort Calhoun and Kennard.

The applicants have offered customers an EACP since June 11, 1996, allowing customers to call certain exchanges within the Omaha calling area. The EACP provides calling from the applicants' exchanges to the Omaha calling area for \$.10 per minute. The applicants seek authority from the Commission to include calls from the applicants' exchanges to the Fremont exchange beginning May 11, 1997. If approved, the EACP will be provided hence as follows:

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EACP from:
Arlington
Blair
Fort Calhoun
Kennard

EACP to:
Omaha, which includes the
following offices:
Bellevue, Douglas Street,
Fort Street, Fowler
Street, Icard Street,
O Street, 78th Street,
84th Street, LaVista,
Papillion, Ralston, 90th
Street, 135th Street, and
156th Street
Bennington
Elkhorn
Fremont
Gretna
Springfield
Valley
Waterloo
Carter Lake, Iowa

Upon consideration of the application and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted.

O R D E R



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1488 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Arlington Telephone Company and the Blair Telephone Company revise their tariffs accordingly.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of March, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman



ATTEST:


Deputy Director

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller