BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Easton Telecom Services, Inc. of Richfield, Ohio seeking author-) ity to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecom-) munications services within the state of Nebraska in areas served by US West and GTE.

) Application No. C-1509

) DISMISSED

) Entered: September 30, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION

application filed March 27, 1997, Easton Services, Inc. (Eastern) of Richfield, Ohio seeks authority amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by US West and GTE of the Midwest in Nebraska. of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, March 31, 1997. No protests to the application were filed. The Nebraska Independent Telephone Association; Aliant Communications; Benkelman Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Henderson Cooperative Telephone and the Wauneta Telephone Company filed as formal intervenors in the matter.

By letter dated, September 29, 1997, Easton requested its application be withdrawn. The Hearing previously scheduled for September 30, 1997, should be cancelled and this application should be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1509 be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of September, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

Executive Director