

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1517  
of Atlas Communications, Ltd. of )  
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, seeking )  
authority to amend its Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Neces- ) DISMISSED  
sity to provide local exchange )  
telecommunications services within )  
the state of Nebraska in areas )  
served by US West and GTE. ) Entered: September 30, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION

By application filed April 10, 1997, Atlas Communications, Ltd. (Atlas) of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, seeks authority amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by US West Communications and GTE of the Midwest in Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, April 14, 1997. No protests to the application were filed. The Nebraska Independent Telephone Association; Aliant Communications; Benkelman Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Henderson Cooperative Telephone, Wauneta Telephone Company; Plainview Telephone Company; Arlington Telephone Company; Blair Telephone Company; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company; Rock County Telephone Company; Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company; Consolidated Telco; Consolidated Telephone Company; Clarks Telephone Company; Cambridge Telephone Company and Great Plains Communications filed as formal intervenors in the matter.

By letter dated September 29, 1997, Atlas requested its application be withdrawn.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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1517 be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

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

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Ann C. Bayle*

Vice Chairman

//s//Lowell C. Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

ATTEST.

*Robert B. Lagdon*  
Executive Director