BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the petition from) Application No. C-1518 residents of the Fort Calhoun exchange) served by Blair Telephone Company requesting extended area service (EAS) to the Omaha exchange served by) US West Communications.) Entered:

) MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OVERRULED

October 15, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By order entered September 9, 1997, the Commission dismissed the petition in the matter in caption. A motion for reconsideration was timely filed. Oral arguments on the motion were heard October 8, 1997, at Fort Calhoun.

From the oral arguments presented and review of the entire record made herein, the Commission finds that the motion for rehearing should be overruled.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion for Reconsideration filed in Application C-1518 be, and it is hereby, overruled; and the order of September 9, 1997, entered in Application C-1518 be, and it is hereby, affirmed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day October, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director