

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Benkelman Tele-) Application No. C-1560
phone Company, Inc. and Wauneta)
Telephone Company, of Benkelman,) GRANTED
Nebraska seeking authority to do)
business as BWTelcom.) Entered: July 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed June 12, 1997, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc. (Benkelman) and Wauneta Telephone Company (Wauneta) jointly seek approval to do business as BWTelcom. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, June 16, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure (see Title 291, NAC Ch. 1, Rule 018.03).

Benkelman and Wauneta are local exchange carriers operating in Nebraska. Benkelman and Wauneta seek permission to utilize the name BWTelcom. The proposed name change will not impact customers and will not affect the companies' management, ownership, personnel, quality of service or rates. Customers have been notified of the new business name. The companies have registered the trade name with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

Based on the contents of the application, the request is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.



O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1560 be, and it is hereby granted and Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc. and Wauneta Telephone Company are authorized to do business as BWTelcom.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of July, 1997.

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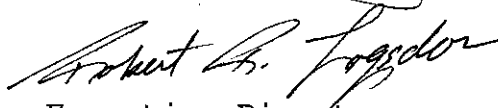
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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


Executive Director