

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1721
GTE Service Corp., Grinnell, Iowa,)
seeking authority to revise the) GRANTED
exchange area boundary and maps for)
its Pleasanton exchange.) Entered: February 9, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 2, 1998, GTE Service Corp. (GTE) of Grinnell, Iowa, filed an application to revise the boundary between its Pleasanton exchange and the Ravenna exchange served by Nebraska Central Telephone Company (NCTC). Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 5, 1998, pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

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GTE and NCTC are local exchange carriers operating in Nebraska and are subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. Nebraska statutes establish if the telephone company or companies affected by proposed boundary revisions do not object to the application, the application may be processed by modified procedure. By letter dated January 13, 1998, NCTC informed the Commission it concurred with GTE's proposed boundary change. Since no protests were filed, the Commission will process the application pursuant to its rule of modified procedure.

The applicant included a map showing the proposed placement of the boundary between the Pleasanton and Ravenna exchanges. Three boundary changes are proposed for the Pleasanton exchange.

The first boundary change requests, for efficiency purposes, that NCTC serve a portion of the Pleasanton exchange. No customers are located in this affected area. The second boundary change is proposed to transfer part of the Kearney exchange to the Pleasanton exchange. Again, there are no subscribers located in the affected area at this time. The last change is to correct the boundary records in order to properly reflect that a customer is receiving service from the Kearney exchange. Current boundary records show the customer to be located in the Pleasanton exchange.

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

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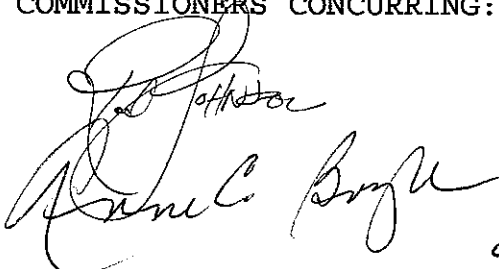
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1721 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that GTE and Nebraska Central Telephone Company submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of February, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:



Deputy Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller