

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1722
GTE Service Corp., Grinnell, Iowa,)
seeking authority to revise the) GRANTED
exchange area boundary and maps for)
its Kearney 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 Kearney exchange and the Gibbon 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.

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

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 Kearney and Gibbon exchanges. The applicant requests, for efficiency purposes, to transfer part of the Kearney exchange to the Gibbon exchange and that in return a part of the Gibbon exchange be transferred to Kearney. No customers are located in the affected areas.

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1722 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.

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

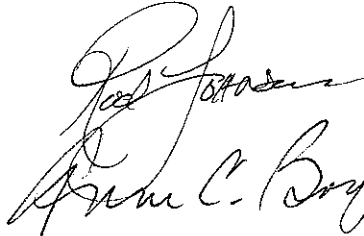
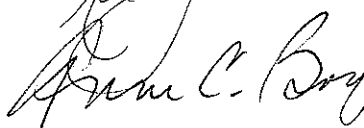
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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ATTEST:


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