BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Applicat:	ion No. C-	1886	:
of GTE Midwest, Inc., Grinnell,)				
Iowa, and Arapahoe Telephone)				
Company, Arapahoe, jointly)	GRANTED			•
seeking to revise the exchange)				
area boundary of the Edison)				
exchange.)	Entered:	September	28,	1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 14, 1998, GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE) of Grinnell, Iowa, and Arapahoe Telephone Company of Arapahoe, Nebraska, jointly filed an application to revise the exchange area boundary of the Edison exchange. Notice of the application was published in the <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 18, 1998, pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

GTE and Arapahoe Telephone Company 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. The application was filed jointly by both companies affected by the boundary change. Since no protests were filed, the Commission will process the application pursuant to its rule of modified procedure.

The applicants attached a map showing the proposed placement of the boundary between the Edison and Arapahoe exchanges. That map is attached hereto and made a part of this order. At the present time there are no subscribers located in the area to be transferred.

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

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1886 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that GTE Midwest, Inc. and Arapahoe Telephone Company submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of September, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

Executive Director