BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Applicat:	ion	No.	C-192	1
of Jon M. McNeel and Connie McNeel)					
of North Platte, seek authority to)					
revise the boundary in Section 26,)	GRANTED				
Township 11 North, Range 30 West)					
in Lincoln County from Consoli-)					
dated Telephone Company to US West)					
Communications, Inc.)	Entered:	7ON	zembe:	r 24,	1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 22, 1998, Jon M. McNeel and Connie McNeel sent a letter to this Commission seeking authority to revise the boundary in Section 26, Township 11 North, Range 30 West in Lincoln County which is currently in the Wellfleet exchange served by Consolidated Telephone Company (Consolidated), to the North Platte exchange which is served by US West Communications, Inc. (US West). The application was considered filed on October 19, 1998. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 20, 1998, pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Consolidated and US West 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 September 28, 1998, Consolidated agreed to release applicant from its Wellfleet exchange service area and allow them to become a part of the North Platte exchange, which is served by US West. By letter dated October 12, 1998, US West informed Consolidated that it concurred with its proposed boundary change. A copy of said letter was included with the application. Since no protests were filed, the Commission will process the application pursuant to its rule of modified procedure.

The applicant attached a map showing the proposed placement of the boundary between the Wellfleet and North Platte exchanges. That map is attached hereto and made a part of this order. The boundary change is being requested for the purposes of serving Mr. and Mrs. McNeel. They are building a new residence on previously undeveloped land in the Wellfleet exchange, served by Consolidated. Both Mr. and Mrs. McNeel have jobs with the North Platte Police Department which requires them to be served by US West.

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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-1921 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Consolidated Telephone Company and US West Communications, Inc. submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of November, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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