

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1924
of Irvin and Karen Walbridge of)
Edison, Nebraska, seeking author-)
ity to revise the boundary area) GRANTED
of the Edison exchange of the)
GTE Telephone Company to receive)
service from the Arapahoe ex-)
change of ATC Communications.) Entered: January 26, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 26, 1998, Irvin and Karen Walbridge of Edison, Nebraska, filed an application to revise the exchange area boundary of the Edison exchange of the GTE Telephone Company (GTE) to receive services from the Arapahoe exchange of ATC Communications (ATC). Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 28, 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 ATC are local exchange carriers operating in Nebraska and are subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. No formal protests were filed in this matter, however, a video conference hearing was held on January 19, 1999. The applicant, Karen Walbridge, testified that she was not receiving reasonably adequate telephone service from her current provider, the revision of the exchange area is economically sound and will not affect other subscribers, her community of interest exists in the Arapahoe exchange, and she is willing to pay GTE's lost investment in the amount of \$727.61.

A map showing the proposed placement of the boundary between the Edison and Arapahoe exchanges was entered into the record as Exhibit 5. That map is attached hereto and made a part of this order.

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-1924 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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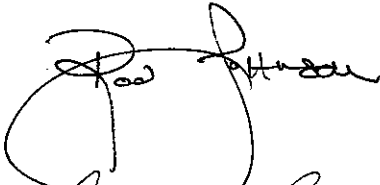
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall pay \$727.61 in lost investment to GTE Telephone Company within 30 days from the date of this order.

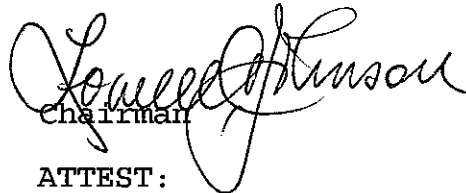
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that GTE Telephone Company and ATC Communications submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of January, 1999.

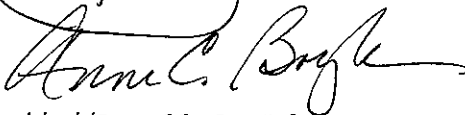
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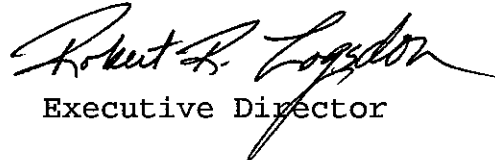
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION




Chairman

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