

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-1938
of Richard L. Alexander of Ayr,	)	
Nebraska currently receiving	)	
service from the Blue Hill ex-	)	
change of Glenwood Telephone	)	SCOPE OF REVIEW
Membership Corporation, seeking	)	EXPANDED
authority to receive telephone	)	
service from the Hastings ex-	)	
change of Aliant Communications	)	
Company.	)	Entered: February 17, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 12, 1998, Richard Alexander of Ayr, Nebraska, filed an application to revise the exchange area boundary of the Blue Hill exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation (Glenwood) to receive services from the Hastings exchange of Aliant Communications Company (Aliant). Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 13, 1998, pursuant to the Commission's Rules. Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation filed a formal protest in this matter, therefore, a hearing was held on January 20, 1999.

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

Based upon testimony obtained at the hearing, there are three households in close proximity to the Applicant's residence that are currently being served by Aliant. Despite having Aliant service, these households are physically within the Blue Hill exchange. Exchange boundaries should reflect actual service area, and should avoid any unnecessary duplication of facilities. Therefore, in considering Mr. Alexander's application, the Commission should also assess whether any change in exchange boundaries should include these other households. Commission staff has prepared a proposed revised boundary that is attached as exhibit A, and is made a part of this order.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that its scope of review of Application No. C-1938 is hereby expanded to include consideration of modifying the boundaries of the Blue Hill and Hastings exchanges to reflect actual service areas, and to avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities as reflected in Staff Proposal Exhibit A (attached).

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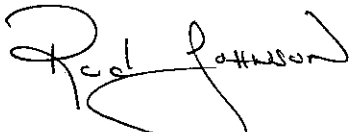
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall constitute notice of the expanded scope of review to parties to this application, and that additional notice shall be sent to other persons effected by the proposed boundary revision reflected in Staff Proposal Exhibit A.


MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of February, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

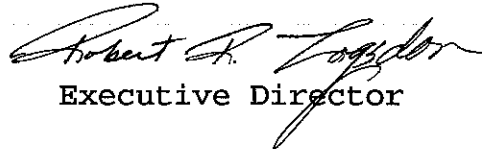
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director