BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-1943
of Hemingford Cooperative Tele-)	
phone Company, Hemingford, seek-)	
ing authority to revise the)	GRANTED
exchange area boundary of its)	
Hemingford, Nebraska exchange,)	Entered February 9, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company (Hemingford) of Hemingford, Nebraska, filed an application to revise the boundary of its Hemingford exchange on November 18, 1998. Specifically, Hemingford requests a boundary change be made so as to allow Michael Belknap (Customer) to receive service from Hemingford. Customer currently subscribes to US West Communications (US West) in the Chadron 308-432 exchange. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on November 20, 1998, pursuant to Commission Rules.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Hemingford and US West are local exchange carriers operating in Nebraska. This application is governed by Neb.Rev.Stat. Sections 75-612 and 75-613 (Reissue 1996). These statutes provide that if the telephone companies affected by the proposed boundary revisions do not object to the application, the application may be processed by modified procedure. In this case, no protests were filed. Therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

The applicant submitted a map showing the proposed revision of the Hemingford and Chadron boundaries. US West consented to the revision of the exchange boundary and has expressed its willingness to relinquish said area to permit Hemingford to furnish service to Customer.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the statutory requirements have been met.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1943 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company and US West Communications file revised boundary maps within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of February, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Executive Director