

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Appli-) Application No. C-1962
cation of Southeast Nebraska)
Telephone Company, Falls City,)
and Aliant Communications,) GRANTED
Lincoln, to change the boundary)
maps in Tri-City and Dawson)
exchanges.) Entered: March 2, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 17, 1998, Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company (Southeast) of Falls City, Nebraska, and Aliant Communications (Aliant) of Lincoln, Nebraska, jointly filed an application to revise the exchange area boundary of the Tri-City and Dawson exchanges. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 18, 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

Southeast and Aliant 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 November 9, 1998, Aliant informed Southeast it concurred with its proposed boundary change. In addition, 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 Tri-City and Dawson exchanges. A map drawn by the Commission illustrating the new boundary between the Tri-City and Dawson exchanges is attached hereto and made a part of this order. Ms. Pauline Hanson moved into a previously vacant residence and has a community of interest in the Tri-City exchange served by Southeast.

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-1962 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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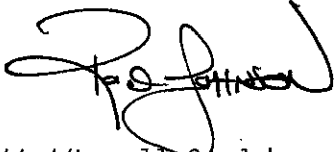
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company and Aliant Communications submit revised boundary maps to the Commission, pursuant to the map attached to this order, within 30 days from the date of this order.

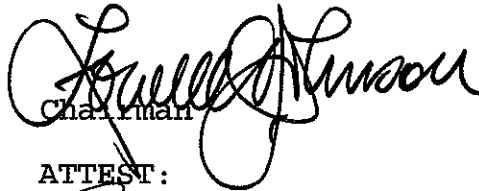
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of March, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

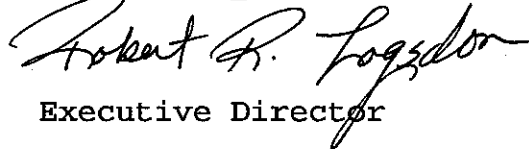
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director