BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Glenwood Telephone Mem-)	Applicat:	ion No	. C-:	1974
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Distance, both of Blue Hill, and)				
US West Communications, Inc. of)				
Denver, Colorado, seeking discon-)	GRANTED			
tinuance of intraLATA interexchange)				
service by US West Communications,)				
Inc. to the Funk exchange and des-)				
ignation of Glenwood Long Distance)				
as the intraLATA carrier of last)				
resort for the Funk exchange.)	Entered:	April	20,	1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 13, 1999, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation (GTMC), US West Communications Inc. (US West) and Glenwood Long Distance, a division of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. (Glenwood), jointly filed an application requesting that US West be allowed to discontinue intraLATA interexchange service to the Hemingford exchange and that Glenwood be designated the intraLATA carrier of last resort for the Funk exchange. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 18, 1999, pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

GTMC is the local exchange carrier serving the Funk exchange. US West is an intraLATA long distance carrier that had previously been providing 1+ intraLATA interexchange service to customers in the Funk exchange. Glenwood is an intraLATA long distance carrier that will be providing 1+ intraLATA interexchange service to customers in the Funk exchange.

Customers in the Funk exchange were notified by mail that if they did not select a specific carrier from the list of available carriers, their intraLATA long distance service would be provided by a carrier designated by GTMC. US West did not appear as an available carrier on the list sent to customers.

Effective with the implementation of intraLATA dialing parity on February 15, 1999, Glenwood will provide 1+ intra-LATA interexchange service to the customer in the Funk exchange. As a result of this change in intraLATA interexchange carriers, US West no longer provides intraLATA interexchange service to any customers in the Funk exchange.

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No service charges will be incurred in changing intraLATA interexchange service from US West to Glenwood for customers in the Funk exchange who did not select a carrier.

Glenwood is technically and financially capable of providing intraLATA interexchange service as the carrier of last resort to the customers in the Funk exchange.

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-1974 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West Communications, Inc. discontinue intraLATA interexchange service to the Funk exchange.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Glenwood Long Distance, a division of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., be designated as the intraLATA interexchange carrier of last resort to the customers of the Funk exchange.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of April, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell 6 Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director