

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application) Application No. C-1999
of Jeff Bourke, Kurt Mitchell,)
and Mike Ourada, all of Overton,)
currently receiving service from)
the Elm Creek exchange of US West) GRANTED
Communications, Inc., seeking)
authority to receive telephone)
service from the Overton exchange)
of the Arapahoe Telephone Company.) Entered: June 8, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 12, 1999, Jeff Bourke, Kurt Mitchell, and Mike Ourada (Applicants) of Overton, Nebraska, jointly filed an application to revise the exchange area boundary of the Elm Creek exchange of US West Communications, Inc. (US West) and the Overton exchange of Arapahoe Telephone Company (ATC). Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 22, 1999, pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

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

US West and ATC 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 March 26, 1999, US West informed ATC it concurred with its proposed boundary change. Since no protests were filed, the Commission will process the application pursuant to its rule of modified procedure.

US West attached a map showing the proposed placement of the boundary between the Elm Creek and Overton exchanges. Maps were drawn by the Commission illustrating the new boundary between the Elm Creek and Overton exchanges which were marked as Exhibits A and B. These maps are attached hereto and made a part of this order.

In response to a previous request, US West quoted a cost to provide service to the applicants which was determined to be prohibitive. Alternatively, ATC agreed to provide service to the applicants at a more reasonable cost.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the application should be granted.

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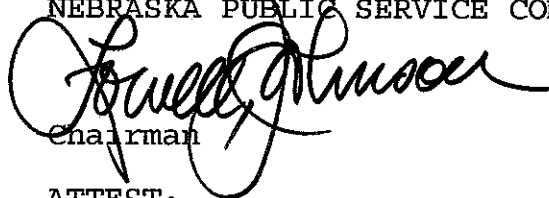
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1999 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West Communications, Inc. and Arapahoe Telephone Company submit revised boundary maps to the Commission, incorporating the revisions reflected on Exhibits A & B attached to this order, within 30 days from the date of this order.

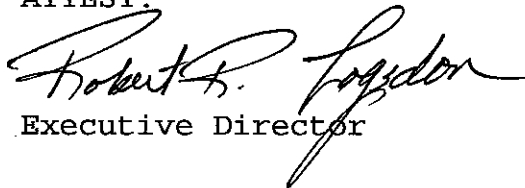
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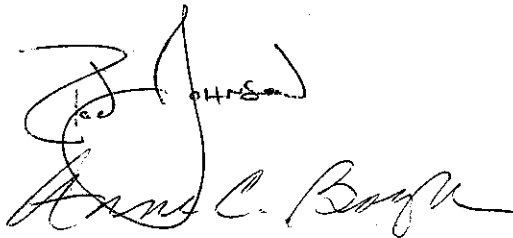
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director


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