

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2195
of Henderson Cooperative Tele-)
phone Company of Henderson,)
seeking authority to revise the) GRANTED
area boundaries for its Henderson)
exchange and the Bradshaw exchange)
operated by ALLTEL Communications.) Entered: February 15, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 4, 2000, Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company (Henderson) of Henderson, seeks authority to revise the area boundaries for its Henderson exchange and the Bradshaw exchange operated by ALLTEL Communications (ALLTEL). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 1, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Henderson and ALLTEL are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Henderson, at the request of a current subscriber of the Bradshaw exchange of ALLTEL, requests that the Commission approve its application for a boundary change where a portion of the Bradshaw exchange area serviced by ALLTEL will become part of the Henderson exchange area.

The Commission has received a statement from ALLTEL consenting to the proposed boundary change. Henderson has agreed to compensate ALLTEL for the costs of facilities abandoned in the territory being transferred to Henderson.

The Commission finds that the application is in the public interest. The two carriers directly involved, Henderson and ALLTEL, agree to the boundary change and have negotiated a resolution which would compensate ALLTEL for its lost facilities. No other party filed a protest to the application. The boundary change will also allow a subscriber of ALLTEL to receive service from a more convenient carrier. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2195 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company and ALLTEL Communications submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

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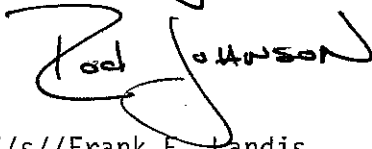
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of February, 2000.

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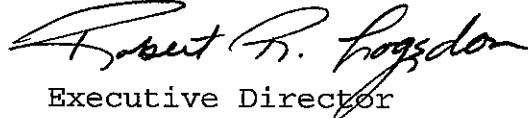
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:




Chairman


Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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