

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2303
of Nebraska Central Telephone)
Company of Gibbon, seeking) GRANTED
authority to make a boundary)
change in the Shelton and Wood)
River exchanges.) Entered: July 18, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 22, 2000, Nebraska Central Telephone Company (NCTC) of Gibbon, seeks authority to make a boundary change in the Shelton and Wood River exchanges. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 23, 2000. 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

Nebraska Central Telephone Company is a certificated local exchange carrier and provides service to the Shelton exchange in central Nebraska. NCTC requests that a change be made in the boundary between its Shelton exchange and the bordering Wood River exchange, which is serviced by US West Communications, Inc. NCTC initiated its application in response to a request made by Scott and Gloria Hanna, longtime residents of the Shelton area and customers of NCTC who recently moved into the Wood River/US West exchange. The Hannas, who have significant ties to Shelton, assert that a release from the Wood River/US West exchange will most effectively maintain those ties to Shelton.

The Commission finds that the application is in the public interest. The two carriers directly involved, NCTC and US West, agree to the boundary change and no other party filed a protest to the application. Such a boundary change is also clearly in the best interests of the Hannas, as it will allow them to continue be a part of the Shelton exchange and to maintain ties to their hometown. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2303 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nebraska Central Telephone Company and US West Communications, Inc. submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

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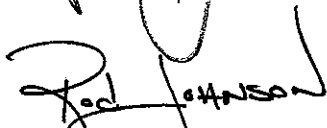
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

 
Chairman

ATTEST:


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


Deputy Director