BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2367 of Mark and Debora Stickley of)
Hershey, currently residing in) the North Platte exchange of) WITHDRAWN AT APPLICANT'S US West Communications, Inc.,) REQUEST seeking authority to receive) telephone service from the Hershey) exchange of the Hershey Coop- erative Telephone Company.) Entered: October 12, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 16, 2000, an application was filed by Mark and Debora Stickley of Hershey, who currently reside in the North Platte exchange of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a US West Communications, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Hershey exchange of the Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company. Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 18, 2000.

Following the filing of the application, the Stickleys discussed with their desired carrier, Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, the cost of extending facilities to their present residence. The Stickleys, finding such cost to be prohibitive, desire to terminate their request and withdraw their application. The Commission is of the opinion that their unopposed request should be honored and the application should be withdrawn.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2367 be, and it is hereby, withdrawn without prejudice.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of October, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director

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