

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2424
of Henderson Cooperative Tele-)
phone Co. of Henderson, seeking) GRANTED
authority to do business as)
Mainstay Communications.) Entered: January 9, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 13, 2000, an application was filed by Henderson Cooperative Telephone Co. of Henderson, seeking authority to do business as Mainstay Communications. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 15, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application 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 Cooperative Telephone Co. operates as an incumbent local exchange carrier in and around Henderson, Nebraska, pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by this Commission. Henderson currently seeks to do business as Mainstay Communications. The new business name will have no adverse impact on the company's technical, managerial or financial capabilities. Customers have already been notified of the new business name and the company will undertake additional public relations campaigns to continue reminding customers of the new name. Henderson has received authority from the Secretary of State to adopt the trade name Mainstay Communications.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2424 be, and it is hereby, granted and Henderson Cooperative Telephone Co. is authorized to do business as Mainstay Communications.

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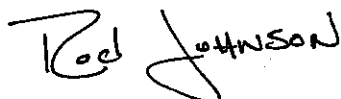
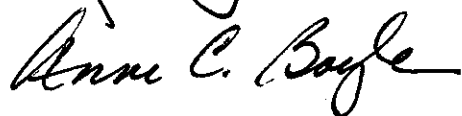
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the new trade name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 2001.

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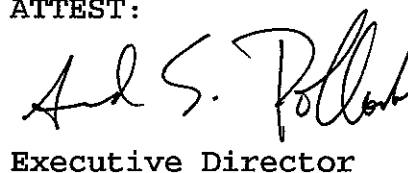
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director