## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Application   | ) | Applicat: | ion | No. | C-2 | 2431 |   |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| of Robert Schuster and Christopher | ) |           |     |     |     |      |   |
| Ray, both of Beatrice, currently   | ) |           |     |     |     |      |   |
| residing within the Beatrice       | ) |           |     |     |     |      |   |
| exchange served by ALLTEL Tele-    | ) | GRANTED   |     |     |     |      |   |
| phone Company, seeking authority   | ) |           |     |     |     |      |   |
| to receive telephone service from  | ) |           |     |     |     |      |   |
| the Harbine exchange served by     | ) |           |     |     |     |      |   |
| Diller Telephone Company.          | ) | Entered:  | Apı | ril | 17, | 2001 | L |

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 20, 2000, Robert Schuster and Christopher Ray, both of Beatrice and residing in the Beatrice exchange of ALLTEL Communications (ALLTEL), seek authority to receive telephone service from the Harbine exchange served by Diller Telephone Company (Diller). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 1, 2000.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

ALLTEL and Diller are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Schuster and Ray, who reside within the boundaries of ALLTEL's Beatrice exchange, request a boundary exchange to that they may receive local exchange service from Diller's Harbine exchange. ALLTEL has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with Diller regarding the proposed boundary change. Diller, on behalf of Schuster and Ray, has agreed to compensate ALLTEL for the abandonment of ALLTEL's facilities as a result of the boundary.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-612 to 75-615. Section 75-612 states that only upon non-consent by all telephone carriers involved shall the Commission hold a public hearing in the application. With no protest filed any party and with each of the affected local exchange carriers consenting to the boundary change, the Commission processes this application administratively and without a public hearing.

The Commission finds that, in light of the agreement among all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

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## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2431 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of April, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

//s//Frank E Landis Executive Director