BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2478 of James Wachter, of Pierce,)
Nebraska, currently residing in) the Norfolk exchange of Qwest) DISMISSED AT APPLICANT'S Corporation, seeking authority) REQUEST to receive telephone service) from the Pierce exchange of the) Pierce Telephone Company.) Entered: April 3, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On January 31, 2001, an application was filed by James Wachter of Pierce, who currently resides in the Norfolk exchange of Qwest Corporation, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Pierce exchange of the Pierce Telephone Company. Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 2, 2001.

The Commission recently received a letter from Mr. Wachter's attorney, dated March 23, 2001, expressing his desire to withdraw his application. Mr. Wachter expressed that the recovery cost owed by him to Qwest for the abandonment of facilities as a result of the boundary change would be prohibitive and would not outweigh the benefits to be gained. The Commission finds that in light of Mr. Wachter's request, the application should be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2478 be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of April, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Daniel 🖟. Urwiller

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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