

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-2760
of Marvin Saathoff, Randy	)	
Saathoff and Lloyd Lamb, all of	)	
Steele City, currently receiving	)	
service from the Steele City	)	GRANTED
exchange of Alltel, seeking	)	
authority to receive telephone	)	
service from the Diller exchange	)	
of the Diller Telephone Company.	)	Entered: August 20, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 9, 2002, an application was filed by Marvin Saathoff, Randy Saathoff and Lloyd Lamb, all of Steele City, currently receiving service from the Steele City exchange of Alltel, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Diller exchange of the Diller Telephone Company (Diller). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 11, 2002.

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

Alltel and Diller are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Marvin Saathoff, Randy Saathoff and Lloyd Lamb all reside within the boundaries of Alltel's Steele City exchange, and are requesting a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from Diller Telephone Company's Diller exchange. Alltel has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with Diller regarding the proposed boundary change. Alltel has advised Diller that there is a total abandonment cost of \$1,026.00, which includes \$237.60 for engineering and labor and \$790.40 in property costs for this boundary change. The Commission has been advised that Alltel has been reimbursed for these costs.

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 of all telephone carriers involved shall the Commission hold a public hearing in the application. With no protest filed by 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 between all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2760 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of August, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director