

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2832
of Northeast Nebraska Telephone)
Company of Jackson, Nebraska,)
seeking authority to modify the)
common exchange area boundary) GRANTED
between the Laurel exchange,)
served by Qwest Corporation, and)
Dixon/Concord exchanges, served)
by Northeast Nebraska Telephone)
Company.) Entered: December 17, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 31, 2002, an application was filed by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) of Jackson, Nebraska, seeking authority to modify the common exchange area boundary between the Laurel exchange, served by Qwest Corporation, and Dixon/Concord exchanges, served by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 4 2002.

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

NNTC and Qwest are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Scott Cunningham, who receives service from Qwest's Laurel exchange, wishes to receive service from NNTC's Dixon/Concord exchange. In order for NNTC to provide the requested service, it will be necessary to modify NNTC's Dixon/Concord and Qwest's Laurel common exchange boundary. Qwest has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with NNTC regarding the proposed boundary change. Qwest has advised the Commission that no fees will be charged.

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-2832 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest and NNTC 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 December, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director