

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2958
of Kirk Hansel of Rural)
Callaway, Nebraska, in an)
unserved area, seeks authority) GRANTED
to receive telephone service)
from the Broken Bow exchange of)
Qwest Corporation.) Entered: July 1, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 27, 2003, an application was filed by Kirk Hansel of Rural Callaway, Nebraska, in an unserved area, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Broken Bow exchange of Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 29, 2003.

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

Qwest and Great Plains Telephone Company are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Kirk Hansel resides between the boundaries of the Great Plains Callaway exchange and Qwest's Broken Bow exchange. Mr. Hansel does not receive service from either company and requests that he receive telephone service from Qwest's Broken Bow exchange. Qwest has agreed to provide telephone service for the applicant.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-135 to 86-138 (2002 Cum Supp.)*. Section 86-135 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 the affected local exchange carrier 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-2958 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of July, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director