

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-3235
of Randy Manning, Shelton,)	
currently receiving telephone)	
service from Sodtown Telephone)	
Company, seeking authority to)	
change the boundary area to)	GRANTED
continue to receive telephone)	
service from Sodtown Telephone)	
Company.)	Entered: December 7, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 8, 2004, an application was filed by Randy Manning of Shelton, Nebraska, seeking authority to change the boundary area to continue to receive telephone service from Sodtown Telephone Company (Sodtown) in lieu of what is currently considered the service area of Nebraska Central Telephone Company (Nebraska Central). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 1, 2004.

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

Sodtown and Nebraska Central are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Randy Manning resides within the boundaries of Nebraska Central's Shelton exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may continue to receive local exchange service from Sodtown. Nebraska Central has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Nebraska Central further provided the Commission with a revised Shelton exchange map to reflect the boundary change.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 86-135 to 86-138. 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 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-3235 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sodtown Telephone Company and Nebraska Central 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 7th day of December, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director