

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal)	Application No. FC-1348
Complaint of AT&T Communications)	
of the Midwest, Inc., Denver,)	
Colorado, v. Arapahoe Telephone)	
Company, Blair; Benkelman)	
Telephone Company, Inc.,)	
Benkelman; Cambridge Telephone)	
Company, Cambridge; Cozad)	
Telephone Company, Cozad; Diller)	
Telephone Company, Diller;)	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone)	
Company, Blair; Great Plains)	
Communications, Inc., Blair;)	
Hartington Telecommunications)	
Company, Inc., Hartington;)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND
Hartman Telephone Exchanges,)	CANCELLING HEARING
Inc., Benkelman; Henderson)	
Cooperative Telephone Company,)	
Henderson; Hershey Cooperative)	
Telephone Company, Hershey;)	
Hooper Telephone Company, Hooper;)	
Northeast Nebraska Telephone)	
Company, Jackson; Rock County)	
Telephone Company, Blair;)	
Southeast Nebraska)	
Communications, Inc., Falls City;)	
Three River Telco, Lynch; and)	
Wauneta Telephone Company,)	
Benkelman; alleging unfair and)	
unreasonable intrastate switched)	
access rates and inefficient)	
network architecture.)	
In the Matter of the Formal)	Application No. FC-1352
Complaint Great Plains)	
Communications, Inc., Blair,)	
Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications)	
of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T,)	
Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure)	
to pay for intrastate switched)	
access services.)	Entered: October 12, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 17, 2010, a Formal Complaint was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. ("AT&T"), Denver, Colorado, against Arapahoe Telephone Company; Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc.; Cambridge Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Diller Telephone Company; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company; Great Plains Communications, Inc.; Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc.; Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.; Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company; Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company; Hooper Telephone Company; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company; Rock County Telephone

Company; Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc.; Three River Telco; and Wauneta Telephone Company. That Formal Complaint was docketed by the Commission as Application No. FC-1348.

On January 18, 2011, the Hearing Officer entered an order granting informal interventions to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. d/b/a Sprint and MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services.

On February 4, 2011, formal complaints were filed with the Commission by Cambridge Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc., Hooper Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, and Rock County Telephone Company, against AT&T. Those complaints were docketed as Docket Nos. FC-1350 through FC-1356.

On May 2, 2011, the Hearing Officer entered an order consolidating the above-captioned complaints finding them to be factually and legally related.

On January 4, March 1, September 7, and September 13, 2011, the Commission entered orders dismissing Arapahoe Telephone Company, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc., Cozad Telephone Company, Diller Telephone Company, Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc., Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company, Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc., Three Rivers Telco, and Wauneta Telephone Company from FC-1348, and Cambridge Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc., Hooper Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, and Rock County Telephone Company from FC-1348 as well as the Complaint Nos. FC-1350, 1351, 1353 - 1356 as AT&T and the named rural carriers had reached agreement and all parties had requested dismissal.

The following parties remain in the above-captioned complaint: Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains") and AT&T.

On October 4, 2011, Great Plains filed a Statement of Satisfaction and requested the dismissal of Formal Complaints FC-1352 and FC-1348 as Great Plains and AT&T have reached agreement and resolved their outstanding disputes in the above-captioned docket.

Also on October 4, 2011, AT&T filed a Statement of Acceptance and Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaints FC-1348 and FC-1352, citing the same agreements reached by the parties resolving all the outstanding issues in the Formal Complaint.

Being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Formal Complaint Docket Nos. FC-1348 and FC-1352 should be dismissed and the Hearing in this matter be cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Formal Complaint Docket Nos. FC-1348 and FC-1352, be and is hereby, dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing in this matter, be, and is hereby, cancelled.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of October, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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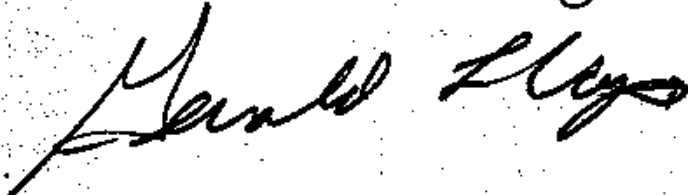
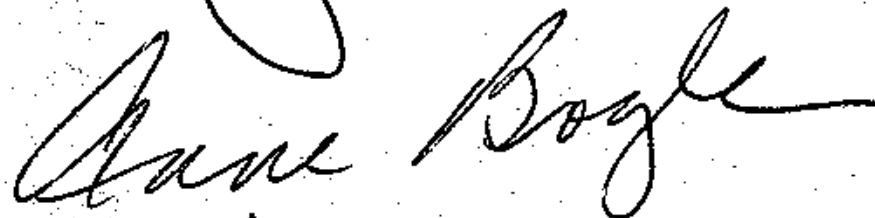
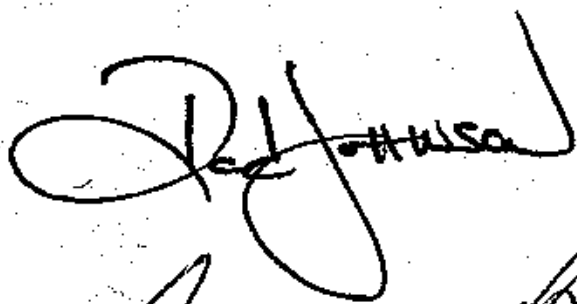
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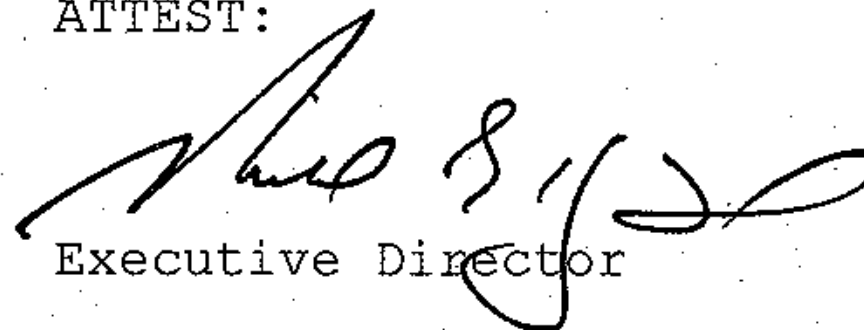
//s// Frank Landis

//s// Tim Schram



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