

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of ) Application No. C-801  
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Nebraska Public Service Commission )  
Relator )  
vs. ) Petition of Formal  
 ) Intervention - DENIED  
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The Lincoln Telephone and )  
Telegraph Company, a Common Carrier )  
Respondent ) Entered: March 20, 1990

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed March 15, 1990, Great Plains Communications, Inc., asked permission for Formal Intervention in the above described proceedings.

Petitioner is a telecommunications company authorized to do business in Nebraska and has exchanges contiguous to exchanges served by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Petitioner alleged an interest in this proceeding in that "The filing of the plan as may be required therein, and the approval of any such plan may have a direct effect upon Great Plains Communications, Inc. in that any precedent established in this proceeding may be applied in future proceeding or rule making to the intervenor herein".

Furthermore, Petitioner alleged an interest in this proceeding because Great Plains Communications, Inc., currently has some EAS services and is providing telecommunications services in its certificated area.

Upon consideration of the order to investigate LT&T, the evidence adduced in their petition and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Petitioner has failed to claim an interest relating to the above captioned investigation and petitioner has failed to state sufficient grounds that it is so situated that the disposition of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the petitioner's ability to protect that interest.

2. Specifically, the petition lacks standing because the movant has not stated an interest which may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Great Plains Communication, Inc., to Intervene in C-801 be denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of March 1990.

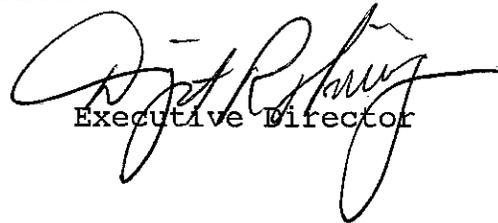
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Duane D. Gay  
//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.  
//s//James Munnely  
//s//Eric Rasmussen  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director