

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF US West Communi- cations, Omaha, Nebraska seeking authority to revise the exchange boundary area between Omaha, Neb- raska exchange and the Elkhorn, Nebraska exchange.) Application No. C-1018)) GRANTED))) Entered: September 28, 1993
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BY THE COMMISSION

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

US West Communications (US West), Omaha, Nebraska filed this application August 2, 1993. The applicant seeks to revise the boundary between its Elkhorn, Nebraska and Omaha, Nebraska exchanges by transferring Section 29 of Township 15N, Range 11E from the Elkhorn exchange to the Omaha exchange. Notice of the application was filed in the Omaha Daily Record August 4, 1993. No protests to the application were received.

US West is a local exchange carrier subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. This application is governed specifically by Neb. Rev. Stats. §§75-612 to 75-615 (1990 Reissue). These statutes establish that if the telephone company or companies affected by the proposed boundary exchange do not object to the application (as is obviously the case here), the application may be processed by modified procedure without a hearing. We therefore consider this matter under that format.

In support of the application, US West filed two maps (Exhibits A and B). Exhibit A is captioned Map No. 10 and identifies the Elkhorn exchange territory in detail. This Exhibit shows the boundary line re-drawn to reflect that Section 29 of Township 15N, Range 11E is now in the Omaha exchange. Exhibit B is captioned Map No. 20 and shows the affected area on a larger scale, including Section 29's placement in the Omaha exchange and the surrounding territory.

Upon consideration of the application, the exhibits, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the boundary between the Elkhorn and Omaha exchanges should be re-drawn as described above. The application should be approved and US West should be ordered to file revised service area maps showing the area in question to be in the Omaha exchange of US West.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a boundary be, and it is hereby, determined in Application No. C-1018 to place Section 29 of Township 15N, Range 11E in the Omaha exchange of US West Communications as reflected by Exhibits A and B of the application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by US West Communications showing the placement of the area in question in the Omaha exchange and the removal of Section 29 from the Elkhorn exchange.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of September, 1993.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

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//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.

//s//James F. Munnelly

Frank Landis, Jr.
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ATTEST:

Dwight R. King
Executive Director