

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1103
the Hartington Telephone Company of)
Hartington, Nebraska seeking author-)
ity to serve territory previously) GRANTED
served by Northeast Nebraska Tele-)
phone Company of Jackson, Nebraska.) Entered: October 11, 1994

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Hartington Telephone Company (Hartington) of Hartington, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between the Hartington Telephone Company and the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (Northeast Nebraska) on September 2, 1994. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests were received.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Hartington Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier operating in northeast Nebraska and is subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. This application is governed specifically by Neb. Rev. Stats. Sec. 75-604 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 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, Hartington filed a local exchange map, Exhibit A, demonstrating the proposed boundary change. The map shows the boundary line re-drawn to reflect the portion of the Northeast Nebraska's territory that would be served by Hartington if this application is granted.

Two customers of Northeast Nebraska have requested the proposed boundary change. One customer has agreed to pay Northeast Nebraska \$1,020 for abandonment of facilities. The other customer is constructing a new home; thus, no facilities will be affected. Northeast Nebraska has agreed in writing to release this territory to Hartington.

Upon consideration of the application, the exhibits, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the boundary between the Hartington exchange served by the Hartington Telephone Company and the Coleridge exchange

Application No. C-1103

PAGE TWO

served by the Northeast Telephone Company should be re-drawn as reflected in Exhibit A. The application should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1103 be and it is hereby granted and Hartington Telephone Company and Northeast Telephone Company are authorized to modify the boundary between the Hartington exchange and the Coleridge exchange as described in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both Hartington Telephone Company and Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company file with the Commission revised boundary maps reflecting this change within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of October, 1994.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Daniel H. Urvilke

//s//Duane D. Gay
//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank Landis, Jr.
//s//James F. Munnelly

Frank J. Jundt
Chairman

ATTEST:

John R. H. H. H.
Executive Director