

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2801
of Andrea Keller of Gregory,)
South Dakota, currently)
receiving service from the)
Gregory exchange of the Golden) GRANTED
West Telephone Company, seeking)
authority to receive telephone)
service from the Springview)
exchange of the Three River)
Telco Telephone Company.) Entered: October 8, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 26, 2002, an application was filed by Andrea Keller of Gregory, South Dakota, currently receiving service from the Gregory exchange of the Golden West Telephone Company, (Golden) seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Springview exchange of the Three River Telco Telephone Company (Three River Telco). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 27, 2002.

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

Golden and Three River Telco are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Andrea Keller resides within the boundaries of Golden's South Gregory exchange, and is requesting a boundary change so that she may receive local exchange service from Three River Telco's Springview exchange. Golden has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with Three River Telco regarding the proposed boundary change. This agreement is contingent upon the Ms. Keller agreeing to the terms and conditions as set forth by Three River Telco, including an aide to construction amount in addition to a length of service agreement.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 75-612 to 75-615. Section 75-612 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 among 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-2801 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Golden West Telephone Company and Three River Telco 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 8th day of October, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director