

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2817
of Burdette Schulz, owner of)
property and Peggy Meyer,)
tenant, both of Hastings,)
Nebraska, seeking authority to) GRANTED
receive telephone service from)
the Blue Hill exchange of the)
Glenwood Telephone Membership)
Corp., in what is currently)
considered Alltel service area.) Entered: December 10, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 25, 2002, an application was filed by Burdette Schulz, owner of property and Peggy Meyer, tenant, both of Hastings, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Blue Hill exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp., in what is currently considered Alltel service area. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 30, 2002.

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

Alltel and Glenwood are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Peggy Meyer resides within the boundaries of Alltel's Hastings exchange and is requesting a boundary change so that she may receive local exchange service from Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation's Blue Hill exchange. Alltel has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with Glenwood regarding the proposed boundary change. Alltel has advised the Commission that no fees will be charged.

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 between 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-2817 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alltel and Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp. submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of December, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director