

5. The Paden's son will be employed as manager of the day to day operations of the company, and in addition, the sellers have agreed to provide consultation throughout 1981 as necessary.

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6. An engineer and an accountant testified that the telephone company would be able to continue with and complete the service improvement program which has been previously authorized by the Commission, without significant change, and the purchasers have indicated that they intend to proceed with the service improvement program as expeditiously as possible.

7. The application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-70 be and it is hereby granted and Bernard L. Paden and Leona K. Paden be and they are hereby authorized to acquire the Common Stock of Stanton Telephone Company, Inc. owned by R. G. Deardorff and Maxine Deardorff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the buyers to acquire the shares of stock as proposed herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of November, 1980.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Jack Romans
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Secretary