

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-143
Leroy Herscheid, Stanton, Nebraska,)	
for authority to receive telephone )	GRANTED
service from the Stanton exchange )	
of the Stanton Telephone Company. )	Entered: December 15, 1981

APPEARANCES: For the Applicant  
Charles L. Caskey, Attorney  
Stanton, Nebraska

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 15, 1981, Leroy Herscheid, Stanton, Nebraska seeks authority to receive telephone service from the Stanton exchange of the Stanton Telephone Company.

Copies of the application were served on the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Stanton Telephone Company.

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on the application on September 3, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisor's Room, Stanton County Court House, Stanton, Nebraska, with appearance as set forth above.

Upon consideration of the application, the evidence adduced at the hearing and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant is a subscriber receiving telephone service from the Winside exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Applicant desires to receive telephone service from the Stanton exchange of the Stanton Telephone Company. The Stanton Telephone Company has indicated by letter that it is willing to provide telephone service to the applicant.
2. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company is willing to release Mr. Herscheid but appeared at the hearing to present evidence through its witness of its loss of investment in the facilities which serve the applicant.
3. Leroy Herscheid testified that his son Jerry resides on the residence where the change of boundary has been requested, and to the inconvenience of making long distance calls rather than a local call to get in contact with his son.
4. The evidence indicates that the application is agreeable to all parties concerned and will not create a duplication of facilities.
5. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company presented evidence that its loss of investment in the plant serving the applicant was the amount of \$305.18 for 4,992 feet of 'D' underground wire. Mr. Olson testified that the cable has been in service 17 1/2 years with a depreciation life of approximately 20 years.
6. The testimony indicates that the buried cable is not presently serving customers, has been trenched or crossed over 4 times in the last several years without being repaired and is not compatible with the current telephone system.

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7. Having considered the evidence submitted, we find there is no loss of investment on the buried cable.

8. 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-143 be and it is hereby granted and Leroy Herscheid be and is hereby authorized to receive telephone service from the Stanton exchange of the Stanton Telephone Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that revised service area maps be filed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and Stanton Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Harold D. Simpson*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Duane D. Gray*  
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*Terence L. Kuback*  
Secretary