

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-1466
of Hartington Telephone Company,)	
of Hartington, Nebraska seeking)	GRANTED
authority to change its name to)	
Hartington Telecommunications)	
Company, Inc.)	Entered: February 4, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 27, 1996, an application was filed by Hartington Telephone Company (Hartington), of Hartington, Nebraska seeking authority to change its name to Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record on December 30, 1996. No protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

Hartington owns and operates a telecommunications system in northeastern Nebraska and provides local telecommunication services pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission.

Hartington's Board of Directors and stockholders have approved the name change to Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc. The proposed name change does not involve any change in the operations, control or ownership of the Applicant. Further, no change in rates, terms or conditions will be caused by the proposed name change. The certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Hartington Telephone Company should accordingly be changed to reflect the name Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion that the request should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1466 be, and it is hereby, granted and Hartington Telephone Company is authorized to change its name to Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate issued to Hartington Telephone Company be changed to reflect the name Hartington Telecommunications Company and the certificate issued to Hartington Telephone Company be transferred to Hartington Telecommunications Company.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the authorized change in name.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of February, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

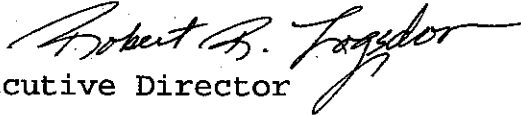
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director