

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1484
of Stanton Telephone Company, of)
Stanton, Nebraska seeking author-) GRANTED
ity to change its name to Stanton)
Telecom, Inc.) Entered: March 17, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 5, 1997, an application was filed by Stanton Telephone Company (Stanton), of Stanton, Nebraska seeking authority to change its name to Stanton Telecom, Inc. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record on February 6, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

Stanton 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.

Stanton's Board of Directors and stockholders have approved the name change to Stanton Telecom, 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 Stanton Telephone Company should accordingly be changed to reflect the name Stanton Telecom, 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-1484 be, and it is hereby, granted and Stanton Telephone Company is authorized to change its name to Stanton Telecom, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate issued to Stanton Telephone Company be changed to reflect the name Stanton Telecom, Inc. and the certificate issued to Stanton Telephone Company be transferred to Stanton Telecom, Inc.

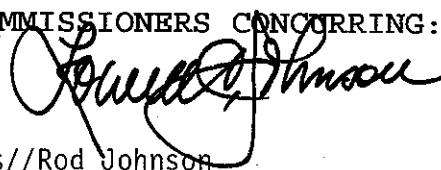
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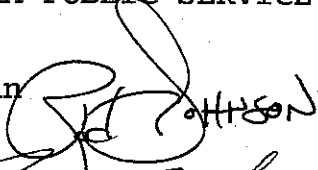
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the authorized change in name.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of March, 1997.

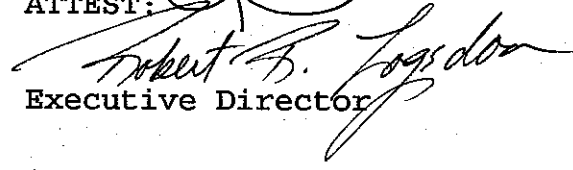
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman 

ATTEST:


Executive Director