

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1486  
of Clarks Telephone Company, of )  
Clarks, Nebraska seeking author- ) GRANTED  
ity to change its name to Clarks )  
Telecommunications Co. ) 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 6, 1997, an application was filed by Clarks Telephone Company (Clarks) of Clarks, Nebraska seeking authority to change its name to Clarks Telecommunications Co. Notice of the application was published in the The Daily Record on February 7, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

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

Clark's Board of Directors and stockholders have approved the name change to Clarks Telecommunications Company. 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 Clarks Telephone Company should accordingly be changed to reflect the name Clarks Telecommunications Co.

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-1486 be, and it is hereby, granted and Clarks Telephone Company is authorized to change its name to Clarks Telecommunications Co.

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

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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

