

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2580
of Kerwyn L. Stewart of Shelton)
Nebraska, currently residing)
within the Wood River exchange of)
Qwest communications, seeking) GRANTED
authority to receive telephone)
service from the Shelton exchange)
of the Nebraska Central Telephone)
Company.) Entered: October 16, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 10, 2001, Kerwyn L. Stewart of Shelton, Nebraska, currently residing within the Wood River exchange of Qwest Communications (Qwest), seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Shelton exchange of the Nebraska Central Telephone Company (NCTC). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 13, 2001.

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

Qwest and NCTC are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Kerwyn Stewart who resides within the boundaries of Qwest's Wood River exchange, request a boundary exchange to that they may receive local exchange service from NCTC's Shelton exchange. Qwest has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with NCTC regarding the proposed boundary change. There is no loss of investment incurred by any party due to this boundary exchange.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 75-612 to 75-615. Section 75-612 states that only upon non-consent of all telephone carriers involved shall the Commission hold a public hearing in the application. With no protest filed any party and with each of the affected local exchange carriers consenting to the boundary change, the Commission processes this application administratively and without a public hearing.

The Commission finds that, in light of the agreement between all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2580 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest and NCTC submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of October, 2001.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director