

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-2879  
of Stanton Telecom of Stanton,        )  
Nebraska, seeking approval for        )  
boundary change of the Clarkson        )     GRANTED  
exchange served by Qwest                )  
Corporation.                            )     Entered: May 13, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 3, 2003, an application was filed by Stanton Telecom (Stanton) of Stanton, Nebraska, seeking approval for boundary change of the Clarkson exchange served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 4, 2003.

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

Qwest and Stanton are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Stanton is requesting a boundary exchange so that local exchange service can be provided to a customer desiring telephone service from Stanton. Qwest has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with Stanton regarding the proposed boundary change. Qwest does not request reimbursement for existing facilities in the area.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-135 to 86-138*. Section 86-135 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 by 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-2879 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of May, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director