

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3995
of Stacy Strong, Holdrege,)
Nebraska, seeking authority to)
receive telephone service from) GRANTED
the Funk Exchange of the)
Glenwood Telephone Company.) Entered: December 15, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 3, 2008, an application was filed by Stacy Strong, Holdrege, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Glenwood Telephone Company ("Glenwood"), Blue Hill, Nebraska, in lieu of his current telephone service from Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), Denver, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 8, 2008.

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

Glenwood and Qwest are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Stacy Strong resides within the boundaries of Qwest's Holdrege exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that the applicant may receive local exchange service from Glenwood's Funk Exchange. On December 9, 2009, Qwest notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. An exchange map showing the revisions to the exchanges and reflecting the boundary change was provided to the Commission.

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-3995 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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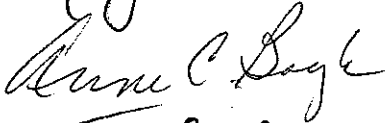
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//s// Gerald L. Vap