

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-4471  
of Russell and Robin Stodola of     )  
Clarkson, seeking authority to     )  
receive telephone service from     )     GRANTED  
the Stanton exchange of the     )  
Stanton Telecom Inc. telephone     )  
company.     )     Entered: June 19, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 8, 2012, an application was filed by Russell and Robin Stodola, of Clarkson, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Stanton Telecom Inc. (Stanton) in lieu of his current telephone service from CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 10, 2012.

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

Stanton and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Russell and Robin Stodola reside within the boundaries of CenturyLink's Clarkson exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from the Stanton exchange of Stanton Telecom Inc. CenturyLink has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change.

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-4471 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Stanton Telecom Inc. and CenturyLink submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of June, 2012.

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//s// Rod Johnson  
//s// Frank Landis

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*Mike S. H.*  
Executive Director