

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-4731
Application of Glenwood Network)	
Services, Inc., KeyArt Comm.,)	
Inc., Glenwood)	
Telecommunications, Inc., and)	GRANTED
its Division, Glenwood Long)	
Distance and Glenwood Telephone)	
Membership Corporation, Blue)	
Hill, seeking approval of the)	
change in control and transfer)	Entered: January 27, 2015
in ownership of property.		

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 11, 2014, a joint application was filed by Glenwood Network Services, Inc., KeyArt Comm., Inc., Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., and its Division Glenwood Long Distance and Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Blue Hill, seeking approval of the change in control and transfer in ownership of property. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 17, 2014. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

The Parties:

Glenwood Network Services, Inc. ("GNS"), is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its principal place of business located in Lemoyne, Nebraska. GNS conducts and operates a general telecommunications business in Nebraska service customers through 374 access lines in the Keystone and Lemoyne Nebraska exchanges as of November 1, 2014, as is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier under and by virtue of authority granted by the Commission. GNS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Glenwood.

Glenwood is an investor-owned cooperative corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal place of business located in Blue Hill, Nebraska. As of November 1, 2014, Glenwood served 2014 access lines in 9 exchanges located in south central Nebraska and is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier under and by virtue of the authority granted by the Commission.

KeyArt is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GNS duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of

Nebraska, with its principal place of business located in Lemoyne, Nebraska. KeyArt is a wholly owned subsidiary of GNS. KeyArt provides intraLATA and interLATA resold interexchange telecommunications services, including resale long distance service, to customers of GNS under and by virtue of the authority heretofore granted by the Commission.

GT is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Glenwood duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal place of business located in Blue Hill, Nebraska. GT is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier under and by virtue of the authority granted by the Commission.

Description of the Transaction:

On December 10, 2013, the Commission entered an order in Docket C-4635, authorizing the transfer of control of Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company and its subsidiary KeyArt to Glenwood. On April 22, 2014, the Commission entered an Order in Docket C-4666 authorizing Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company to change its name to Glenwood Network Services, Inc.

In order to streamline its administrative operations, GNS desires to liquidate KeyArt by transferring its assets to existing Glenwood subsidiaries. GNS desires to transfer to GT d/b/a Glenwood Long Distance, all of KeyArt's duties and services relating to the provision of intraLATA and interLATA resold interexchange telecommunications services including resale of marketing and branding its services. According to the joint Applicants, this change should be beneficial to customers because it will standardize the Glenwood name on the long distance services they receive from the company. All other assets will be transferred to KeyArt's parent, GNS.

The Applicants state the requested transfers will be in the public interest. The transfer of interexchange responsibilities to GT will allow Glenwood to centralize its interexchange services into a single company gaining efficiencies from which all customers of Glenwood and its subsidiaries can benefit. The transfer of all other assets and liquidation of KeyArt will create operating efficiencies for GNS which will benefit its customers.

The customers of GNS who purchase long distance service from KeyArt will be given notice of the transfer with their bill in order to assure them that the change is one of name only and does not constitute an unauthorized change in carriers and will not affect the service they receive or the price they pay for said service.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4731 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of January, 2015.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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