BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of the Stanton Telephone Company of Stanton, Nebraska seeking authority to change the boundary between the Stanton exchange and the Clarkson exchange served by U.S. West of Omaha, Nebraska.	Application No. C-1116 GRANTED Entered: November 29, 1994

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Stanton Telephone Company (Stanton) of Stanton, Nebraska filed an application to revise the boundary between the Stanton Telephone Company and U.S. West on October 7, 1994. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on October 12, 1994 pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests were received.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Stanton Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier operating in northeast Nebraska and is subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. This application is governed specifically by Neb. Rev. Stats. Sec. 75-604 to 75-615 (1990 Reissue). These statutes establish that if the telephone company or companies affected by the proposed boundary exchange do not object to the application (as is the case here), the application may be processed by modified procedure without a hearing. We therefore, consider this matter under that format.

In support of the application, Stanton filed a township map, Exhibit A, marking the proposed boundary change. The map shows Mr. La Vern Hartl would become a customer of the Stanton Telephone Company in the Stanton exchange provided this application is granted.

Mr. Hartl, a current U.S. West customer, requested the proposed boundary change. Mr. Hartl does his business in Stanton and thus, believes Stanton is his community of interest. U.S. West has agreed in writing to release this territory to Stanton.

Upon consideration of the application, the exhibits, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the boundary between the Stanton exchange served by the Stanton Telephone Company and the Clarkson exchange served

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by U.S. West should be re-drawn as referenced in Exhibit A. The application should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1116 be and it is hereby granted and Stanton Telephone Company and U.S. West are authorized to modify the boundary between the Stanton exchange and the Clarkson exchange as reflected in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both Stanton Telephone Company and U.S. West file with the Commission revised boundary maps reflecting this change within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of November, 1994.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Daniel G. Urwiller

Duane D. Gay

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//James F. Munnelly

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ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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