

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2875
of Steven R. Smith of Minden,)
Nebraska, currently residing in)
the Minden exchange of Qwest)
Corporation's service area,) GRANTED
seeking authority to receive)
telephone service from the)
Norman exchange of the Glenwood)
Telephone Membership Corp.) Entered: March 4, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 27, 2003, an Application was filed by Steven R. Smith of Minden, Nebraska, currently residing in the Minden exchange of Qwest Corporation's (Qwest) service area, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Norman exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp. (Glenwood) Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 29, 2003.

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

Qwest and Glenwood are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Steven R. Smith resides within the boundaries of Qwest's Minden exchange, and is requesting a boundary exchange so that he may receive local exchange service from Glenwood Telephone Company's Norman exchange. Qwest has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with Glenwood 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-2875 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of March, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director