

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-5042
of Randal Rainforth, Prosser,	)	
seeking authority to receive	)	ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
advanced telecommunications	)	REHEARING
service from the Doniphan	)	
Exchange of Hamilton Telephone	)	
Company.	)	Entered: July 16, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 14, 2019, an application was filed by Randal Rainforth of Prosser, Nebraska ("Applicant"), seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") in lieu of service from Windstream Services, LLC ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 19, 2019.

On March 25, 2019, Windstream filed with the Commission a letter stating that it opposed the application for boundary change. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-135, a hearing was held in this matter on June 11, 2019, at the Commission Hearing Room in Lincoln, Nebraska. Subsequent to the hearing, on June 25, 2019, the Commission entered an order granting the application. On July 3, 2019, Windstream filed a Motion for Rehearing. Windstream stated in its motion that it seeks rehearing based on the grounds of substantive errors made in consideration of the application.

The Commission considered this motion as a Motion for Reconsideration under 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-002.16. Upon consideration of the argument stated in Windstream's Motion, the Commission finds no persuasive basis was given for reconsideration of this matter. Accordingly, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that said Motion should be denied.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion for Rehearing filed by Windstream Communications, Inc., on July 3, 2019 be, and is hereby, denied.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of July, 2019.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Don Weimer*  
*Tim Schram*

*Mary Kiddy*  
Chair

ATTEST:

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