BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-5080
of Randy Huebert, Marquette,)	
seeking authority to receive)	
telephone service from the)	GRANTED
Hordville Exchange of Hamilton)	
Telecommunications.)	
)	Entered: December 10, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 15, 2019, an application was filed by Randy Huebert, of Marquette, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive telephone service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telecommunications ("Hamilton"), rather than the Central City Exchange of CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("CenturyLink"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 4, 2019. No protests were filed; therefore, this docket was handled pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Hamilton and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Randy Huebert resides within the boundary of CenturyLink's Central City Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive telephone service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton. CenturyLink and Hamilton have notified the Commission that they do not oppose the proposed boundary change.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-135 - 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 staff has modified the CenturyLink and Hamilton local exchange maps to show the boundary change to the Hordville and Central City Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated for reference. If either company has

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objections or changes to the proposed boundary map, it may contact the Commission on or before December 31, 2019 with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either CenturyLink or Hamilton by close of business on December 31, 2019, the boundary maps will be modified as proposed in Attachment "A".

The Commission finds that, in light of the consent between the parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted. It is the expectation of the Commission that the two carriers involved in the boundary change shall collaborate in good faith to ensure that the transition of the customer's service from one carrier to the other shall be as seamless as possible.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5080 is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before December 31, 2019, the parties to this docket shall contact the Commission with any concerns or proposed modifications regarding the boundaries depicted in Attachment "A" to this order. If no such objection is received from CenturyLink or Hamilton by close of business on the above-listed date, the boundary as shown in Attachment "A" to this Order shall be the official boundary of the two telecommunications companies.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $10^{\rm th}$ day of December, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director



