

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5095
of Patrick Lammers and Greg)
Lammers, Hartington, seeking)
authority to receive telephone) GRANTED
service from the Hartington)
Exchange of Hartington)
Telecommunications Co., Inc.) Entered: March 3, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 27, 2020 an application was filed by Patrick and Greg Lammers, of Hartington, Nebraska seeking a boundary change to receive telephone service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. ("Hartington Telecom"), in lieu of their current telephone service from Great Plains Communications, ("Great Plains"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 30, 2020. No protests were filed; therefore, this docket was handled pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

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

Hartington Telecom and Great Plains are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Patrick and Greg Lammers reside within the boundary of Great Plains' Wynot Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that they may receive telephone service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecom. Great Plains has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Hartington Telecom has also notified the Commission that it is willing to make the boundary change and provide service to the Applicant.

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 staff has modified the Great Plains and Hartington local exchange maps to show the boundary change to the Wynot and Hartington Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with

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the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated for reference. If either company has objections or changes to the proposed boundary map, it has until April 10, 2020, to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from Great Plains or Hartington Telecom by close of business on April 10, 2020 the boundary maps shall 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5095 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before April 10, 2020 the parties to this docket shall contact the Commission with any changes or concerns regarding the boundary as proposed in Attachment "A" to this order. If no objection is received from Great Plains or Hartington Telecom, the boundary as shown in Attachment "A" to this Order, shall be the official boundary of the two telecommunication companies.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of March, 2020.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Crystal Knochle
Dee Knochle
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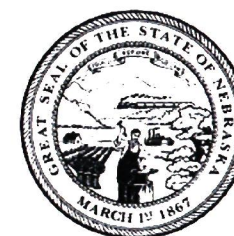
ATTEST:

Phil Hise
 Executive Director

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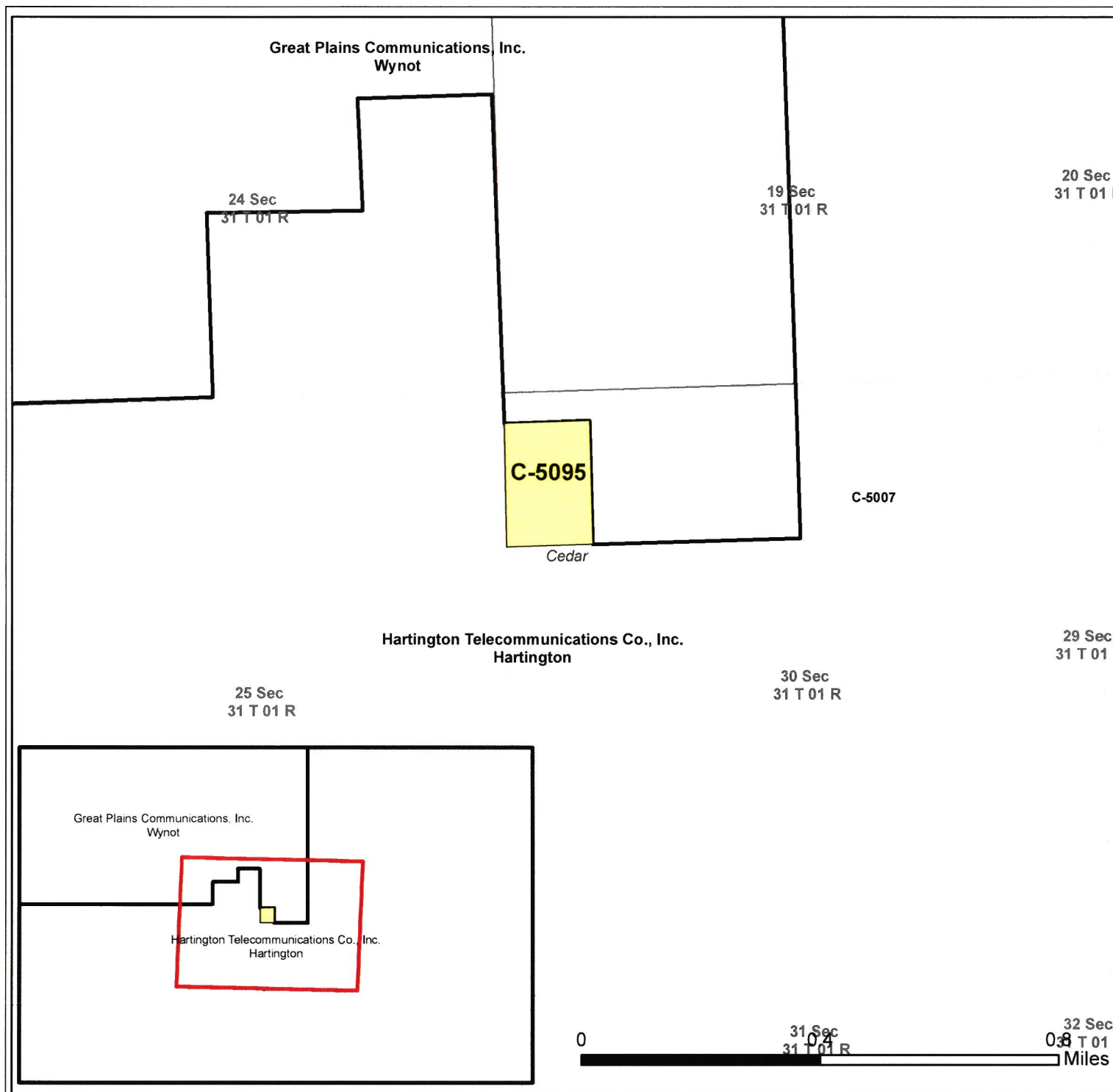
Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc.
Hartington Exchange

-  Area of Change - C-5095
-  New Hartington Boundary
-  New Exchange Boundaries
-  County Boundaries







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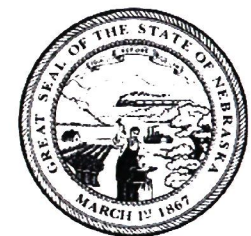
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Attachment A (2 of 2)

Great Plains Communications, Inc.
Wynot Exchange

-  Area of Change - C-5095
-  New Wynot Boundary
-  New Exchange Boundaries
-  County Boundaries



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