

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-5103
Application of Steven Driewer,	)	
Marquette, seeking authority to	)	
receive telephone service from	)	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
the Hordville exchange of the	)	
Hamilton Telephone Company	)	
	)	Entered: April 7, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 26, 2020, an application was filed by Steven Driewer of Marquette, Nebraska ("Applicant"), seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") in lieu of service from the Central City Exchange of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 2, 2020.

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

Hamilton and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Steven Driewer seeks service to his house, which resides within the boundary of CenturyLink's Central City Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hamilton's Hordville Exchange. CenturyLink has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Hamilton has also notified the Commission that it does not object to the boundary change and that it is willing to provide service to the Applicant.

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 relevant exchange maps to show the boundary changes to the relevant exchanges. Copies of

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the exchange maps with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "A" to this Order and are hereby incorporated for reference. If either Hamilton or CenturyLink have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they must contact the Commission with said objections or changes on or before May 8, 2020. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by May 8, 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-5103 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revised exchange boundaries detailed in Attachment "A" to this Order be, and are hereby made, the official boundaries of the Central City Exchange of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, and the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of April, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rob Johnson*  
*Crystal Hender*  
*Tim Schram*  
*Don Watson*

*Mary Redden*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael P. Hyatt*  
 Executive Director