

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-5185
Application of Myna Lee Barr,)	
Liberty, seeking authority to)	
receive advanced telecommunica-)	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
tions capability service from)	
the North Summerfield Exchange)	
of Blue Valley Telecommunica-)	
tions, Inc.)	Entered: December 15, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 2, 2020, an application was filed by Myna Lee Barr of Liberty, Nebraska ("Applicant"), seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the North Summerfield Exchange of Blue Valley Telecommunications, Inc. ("Blue Valley") in lieu of service from the Liberty Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 9, 2020.

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

Blue Valley and Windstream are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. The Applicant, Myna Lee Barr, seeks service to her house, which resides within the boundary of Windstream's Liberty Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that she may receive advanced telecommunications capability service from Blue Valley's North Summerfield Exchange. Windstream has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Blue Valley 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.

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The Commission staff has modified the relevant exchange maps to show the boundary changes to the relevant exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "A" to this Order and are hereby incorporated for reference. If either Windstream or Blue Valley have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they must contact the Commission with said objections or changes on or before January 22, 2020. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by January 22, 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-5185 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 North Summerfield Exchange of Blue Valley Telecommunications, Inc., and the Liberty Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director