

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1696
of Hamilton Telecommunications,)
Aurora, Nebraska, seeking approval) Granted
of a boundary change to the)
Marquette exchange.) Entered: January 6, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION

Hamilton Telecommunications (Hamilton) of Aurora, Nebraska, filed an application to revise the boundary of its Marquette exchange on November 20, 1997. Specifically, Hamilton requests a boundary change be made so as to allow Richard and Stella Schaffert to receive business service from Hamilton. The Schaffert's business falls in an unserved portion of Great Plains Communications' (Great Plains) Chapman exchange. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, December 4, 1997, pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

Hamilton and Great Plains are local exchange carriers operating in Nebraska and are subject to the Commission's general regulation of common carriers. This application is governed by Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 75-612 and 75-613 (Reissue 1996). These statutes provide that if the telephone companies affected by the proposed boundary revisions do not object to the application, the application may be processed by modified procedure. In this case, no protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

The applicant submitted a map showing the revised Marquette boundary. Great Plains consented to the revision of the exchange boundary and has expressed its willingness to relinquish said area to permit Hamilton to furnish service to the Schafferts.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the statutory requirements have been met.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1696 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hamilton Communications and Great Plains Communications file revised boundary maps within 30 days from the date of this order.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of January, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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