

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3857
of Nebraska Pork Partners,)
Columbus, seeking authority to) GRANTED
receive telephone service from)
the Cedar Rapids exchange of)
Great Plains Communications.) Entered: October 16, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 7, 2007 an application was filed by Nebraska Pork Partners of Columbus, seeking authority to change the boundary area to receive telephone service from the Cedar Rapids exchange of Great Plains Communications (Great Plains) in lieu of what is currently considered the service area of Frontier Communications (Citizens). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 11, 2007.

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Great Plains and Citizens are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Nebraska Pork Partners is a general partnership located within the boundaries of the Albion exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that it may receive local exchange service from Great Plains. Citizens has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change.

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 finds that, in light of the agreement between all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3857 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Great Plains Communications and Frontier Communications submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 16th day of October, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director