

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4297
of Randy Noecker, Hartington,)
seeking authority to receive) GRANTED
telephone service from Hartelco,)
Hartington.) Entered: September 28, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 20, 2010, an application was filed by Randy Noecker, of Hartington, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Hartelco ("Hartelco"), Hartington, Nebraska, in lieu of telephone service from Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains"), Blair, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 25, 2010.

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

Hartelco and Great Plains are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Randy Noecker will reside within the boundaries of Great Plains's Wynot exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from Hartelco. Great Plains has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. An exchange map showing the revisions to the exchanges and reflecting the boundary change was provided to the Commission.

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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4297 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of September, 2010.

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//s// Frank E. Landis

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