

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4307
of Greg and Sara Baumann,)
Pierce, seeking authority to)
receive telephone service from) GRANTED
Pierce Telephone Co., Inc.,)
Pierce.)
) Entered: November 9, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 4, 2010, an application was filed by Greg and Sara Baumann of Pierce, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Pierce Telephone Company Inc., ("Pierce") in lieu of their current telephone service from Qwest Communications ("Qwest"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 8, 2010.

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

Pierce and Qwest are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Greg and Sara Baumann reside within the boundaries of Qwest's Norfolk exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from the Pierce exchange of the Pierce Telephone Company Inc. Qwest has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. An exchange map showing the revisions to the Norfolk and Pierce 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-4307 be, and it is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pierce Telephone Company Inc., and Qwest Communications submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of November, 2010.

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Executive Director

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