

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-4340  
of Larry Ellis, Kevin Stewart,        )  
Les Tweedy and Alvin Satterwhite     )  
of Emerson, Nebraska, seeking         )  
authority to receive telephone        ) ORDER SETTING HEARING  
service from the Jackson-Hubbard      )  
exchange of the Northeast             )  
Nebraska Telephone Company,          )  
Jackson, Nebraska.                    ) Entered: October 4, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 3, 2011, an application was filed by Larry Ellis, Kevin Stewart, Les Tweedy and Alvin Satterwhite, all of Emerson, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the Jackson-Hubbard exchange of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company ("NNTC"), Jackson, Nebraska, in lieu of telephone service from Qwest Communications d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"). The Commission forwarded a copy of the application to CenturyLink on March 7, 2011. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 25, 2011.

On August 16, 2011, CenturyLink filed a letter with the Commission stating that it did not consent to the boundary change application. Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 86-135 to 86-138. Section 86-135 states that the Commission shall hold a public hearing if all telephone carriers involved do not consent to the application. Because CenturyLink does not consent to the proposed boundary change, the Commission finds that a hearing shall be held on this matter on **November 21, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 the Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a hearing on this matter shall be scheduled for November 21, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 the Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of  
October, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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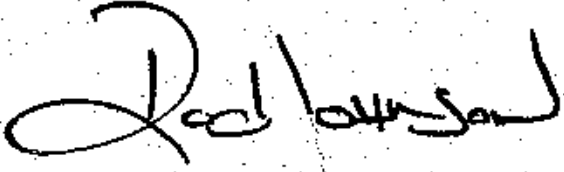
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//s// Frank Landis

//s// Tim Schram



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