

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4340
of Larry Ellis, Kevin Stewart,)
Less Tweedy and Alvin)
Satterwhite of Emerson,) GRANTED
Nebraska, seeking authority to)
receive telephone service from)
the Jackson-Hubbard exchange of)
the Northeast Nebraska Telephone)
Company, Jackson, Nebraska.) Entered: November 29, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 3, 2011, an application was filed by Larry Ellis, Kevin Stewart, Less Tweedy and Alvin Satterwhite (jointly referred to as the "Applicants") of Emerson, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, ("NNTC") in lieu of their current telephone service from Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 25, 2011.

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

NNTC and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. The Applicants reside within the boundaries of CenturyLink's Emerson exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from the Jackson-Hubbard exchange of NNTC. CenturyLink 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-4340 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink submit revised boundary maps along with a legal description of the boundary change to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of November, 2011.

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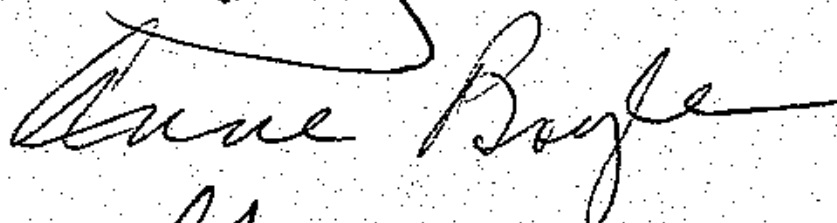
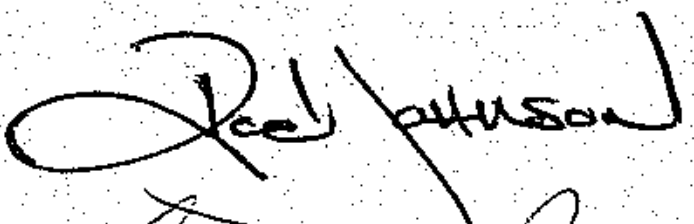
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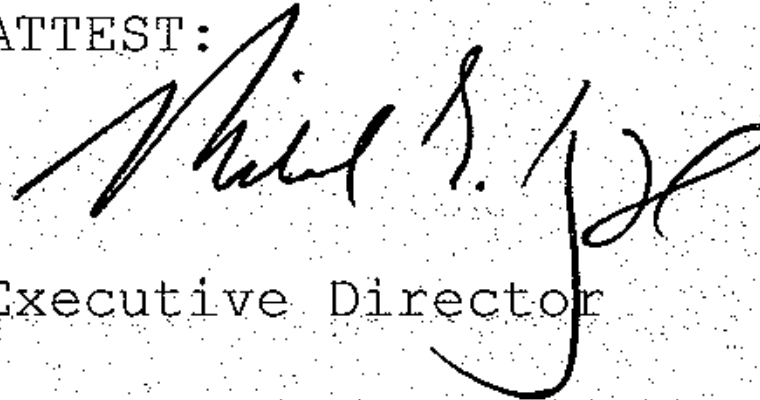


//s// Frank Landis
//s// Tim Schram



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