

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4349
of Dennis R. Hurley of Ponca,)
Nebraska, seeking authority to)
receive telephone service from) GRANTED
the Martinsburg exchange of the)
Northeast Nebraska Telephone)
Company.) Entered: May 24, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 11, 2011, an application was filed by Dennis R. Hurley of Ponca, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, ("NNTC") in lieu of his current telephone service from Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 14, 2011.

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

NNTC and Great Plains are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Dennis R. Hurley resides within the boundaries of Great Plains' Ponca exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from the Martinsburg exchange of NNTC. Great Plains has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. An exchange map showing the Ponca and Martinsburg exchanges was provided to the Commission along with a legal description of the boundary change proposed.

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-4349 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company 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 24th day of May, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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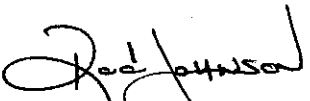

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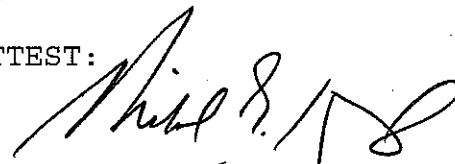
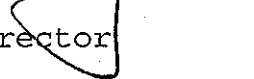



//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram



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