

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-4367  
of Gary and Barb McCormick of         )  
Sparks, Nebraska, seeking             )  
authority to receive telephone         )     GRANTED  
service from the Springview            )  
exchange of the Three River            )  
Telco Telephone Company.             )     Entered: November 21, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 13, 2011, an application was filed by Gary and Barb McCormick of Sparks, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Three River Telco Telephone Company ("Three River"), Lynch, in lieu of their current telephone service from Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") in the Valentine exchange. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 16, 2011.

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

Three River and Qwest are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Gary and Barb McCormick reside within the boundaries of Qwest's Valentine exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from Three River.

The Applicants state that upon the granting of the boundary change, thirteen other residential properties within the affected area will be in the Springview exchange of Three River. Applicant has spoken with all affected residents and provided authorization of their consent to the boundary change. In addition two residences, one occupied by JD Ross and the other occupied by Mr. Lawrence, requested to be grandfathered with Qwest's service.

Qwest has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Qwest further states that the customers requesting grandfathering will be grandfathered with Qwest's service. Accordingly, once Mr. Ross and Mr. Lawrence no longer have service at their locations, the households or residences will then be served by Three River.

An exchange map showing the revisions to the Valentine and Springview exchanges and reflecting the boundary change was provided to the Commission. Upon approval of the proposed

boundary revisions, Three River and Qwest will file for a study area waiver with the Federal Communications Commission.

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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-4367 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Three River and Qwest submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of November, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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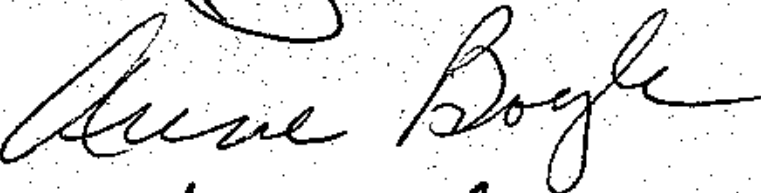

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