

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4405
of John Arens, Randolph, seeking)
authority to receive telephone)
service from the Coleridge) GRANTED
Exchange of the Northeast)
Nebraska Telephone Company.) Entered: October 4, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 24, 2011, an application was filed by John Arens of Randolph, 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 also published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 29, 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. John Arens resides within the boundaries of Great Plains' Wausa Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from the Coleridge Exchange of NNTC. Great Plains has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. A legal description of the boundary change proposed to the Wausa and Coleridge Exchanges was provided to the Commission along with.

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-4405 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 4th day of October, 2011.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

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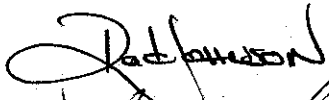
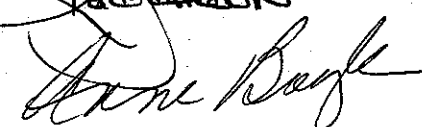
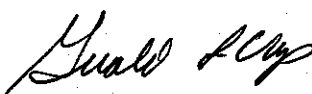
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