

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4414
of Keith J. Paar, Blair, seeking)
authority to receive telephone) GRANTED
service from the Blair exchange)
of the Blair Telephone Company.) Entered: November 21, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 3, 2011, an application was filed by Keith J. Paar, Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Blair of the Blair Telephone Company, 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 October 6, 2011.

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

The Blair Telephone Company and Great Plains are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Keith J. Paar resides within the boundaries of Great Plains' Herman Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from the Blair Exchange of the Blair Telephone Company. 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 Herman and Blair Exchanges was provided to the Commission.

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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4414 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Blair 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 21st day of November, 2011.

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