

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4442
of Rick and Marla Engelmeyer, of)
Beemer, Nebraska, seeking)
authority to receive telephone) GRANTED
service from the West Point)
exchange of the CenturyLink)
Telephone Company.) Entered: May 1, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 23, 2012, an application was filed by Rick Engelmeyer, Beemer, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of CenturyLink QC, ("CenturyLink") 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 January 31, 2012.

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

CenturyLink and Great Plains are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Rick Engelmeyer resides within the boundaries of Great Plains' Wisner exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from the West Point exchange of CenturyLink. Great Plains has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. An exchange map showing portions of the Wisner and West Point 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4442 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CenturyLink QC 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 1st day of May, 2012.

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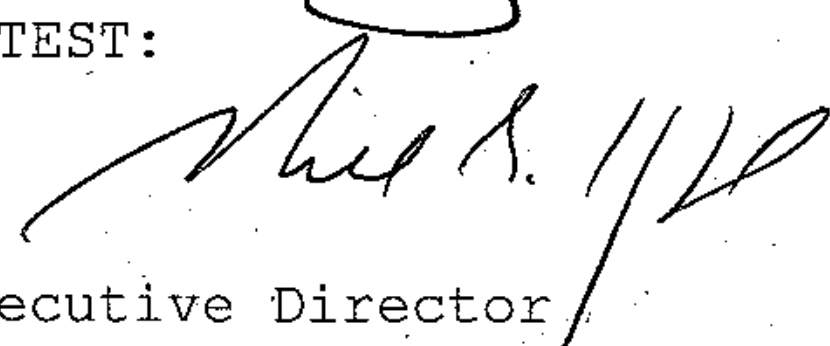




//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank Landis

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