

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-4499
Application of Walter Fleeer,)	
Jr., Hoskins, seeking)	
authority to receive)	GRANTED
telephone service from the)	
Hoskins exchange of the)	
Pierce Telephone Company.)	Entered: August 28, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 18, 2012, an application was filed by Walter Fleeer, Jr., of Hoskins, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the Hoskins Exchange of the Pierce Telephone Company (PTC) in lieu of his current telephone service from CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 20, 2012.

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

PTC and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Walter Fleeer, Jr., resides within the boundaries of CenturyLink's Norfolk exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from the Hoskins exchange of PTC. CenturyLink has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. A legal description of the location at which Mr. Fleeer desires telephone service 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-4499 be, and it is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pierce Telephone Company and CenturyLink submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of the this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of August, 2012.

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