

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4521
of Shane Van Pelt, Hordville,)
seeking authority to receive) GRANTED
telephone service from the)
Hordville exchange of Hamilton)
Telecommunications.) Entered: July 29, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 20, 2012, an application was filed by Shane Van Pelt, of Hordville, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent Hamilton Telecommunications Hordville exchange in lieu of his current telephone service from Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 26, 2012.

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

Hamilton Telecommunications ("Hamilton") and Windstream are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Shane Van Pelt resides within the boundaries of Windstream's Polk Exchange and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from the Hordville Exchange. Windstream has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change.

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. Hamilton, Windstream, and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Polk and Hordville Exchanges. A copy of the two exchange maps with the agreed upon revisions is attached as Appendix "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated by reference.

The Commission finds that, in light of the consent between the parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted. It is the expectation of the Commission that the two carriers involved in the boundary change shall collaborate in good faith to ensure that the transition of the

customer's service from one carrier to the other shall be as seamless as possible.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the boundaries as shown in Appendix "A" to this Order be, and are hereby made, the official boundaries of Windstream Communications, Inc., and Hamilton Telecommunications.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of July, 2014.

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