

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-4642
of Jean & Darrell Lammers, Wendy	)	
& Chad Stevens, Carrier & Troy	)	
Lammers, Ed & Michelle Lammers,	)	
David & Lori Lammers, Linus &	)	
Beata Lammers, Frank & Krisa	)	
Lammers, Roger Lammers, Kevin &	)	GRANTED
Sharon Lammers, Kevin & Sandy	)	
Uhing and Gary Harold of	)	
Hartington, Nebraska, seeking	)	
authority to receive telephone	)	
service from the Hartington	)	
exchange of the Hartelco	)	
Telephone Company.	)	Entered: January 7, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 4, 2013, an application was filed by Jean & Darrell Lammers, Wendy & Chad Stevens, Carrier & Troy Lammers, Ed & Michelle Lammers, David & Lori Lammers, Linus & Beata Lammers, Frank & Krisa Lammers, Roger Lammers, Kevin & Sharon Lammers, Kevin & Sandy Uhing and Gary Harold (collectively, "Hartington Citizens") of Hartington, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Hartelco Communications telephone company ("Hartelco") in lieu of the their current telephone service from Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 6, 2013.

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

Hartelco and Great Plains are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. The Hartington Citizens reside within the boundaries of Great Plains' Wynot, Fordyce, and St. Helena exchanges, and are requesting a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from the Hartington exchange of Hartelco. Great Plains has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. The Hartington Citizens included legal descriptions of boundary changes sought in their application. Hartelco, Great Plains and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Wynot, Fordyce, St. Helena and Hartington exchanges. A copy of the map with the agreed upon revisions to the exchanges in question is

attached as Attachment 1 to this order and hereby incorporated by reference.

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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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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of January, 2014.

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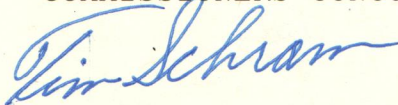
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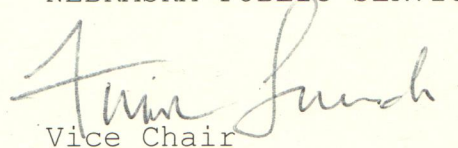
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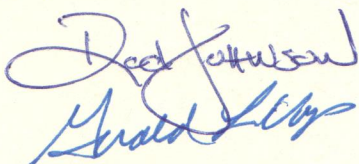
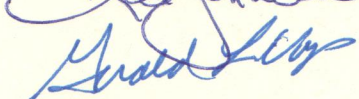
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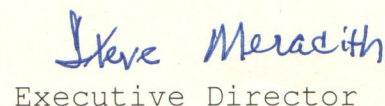
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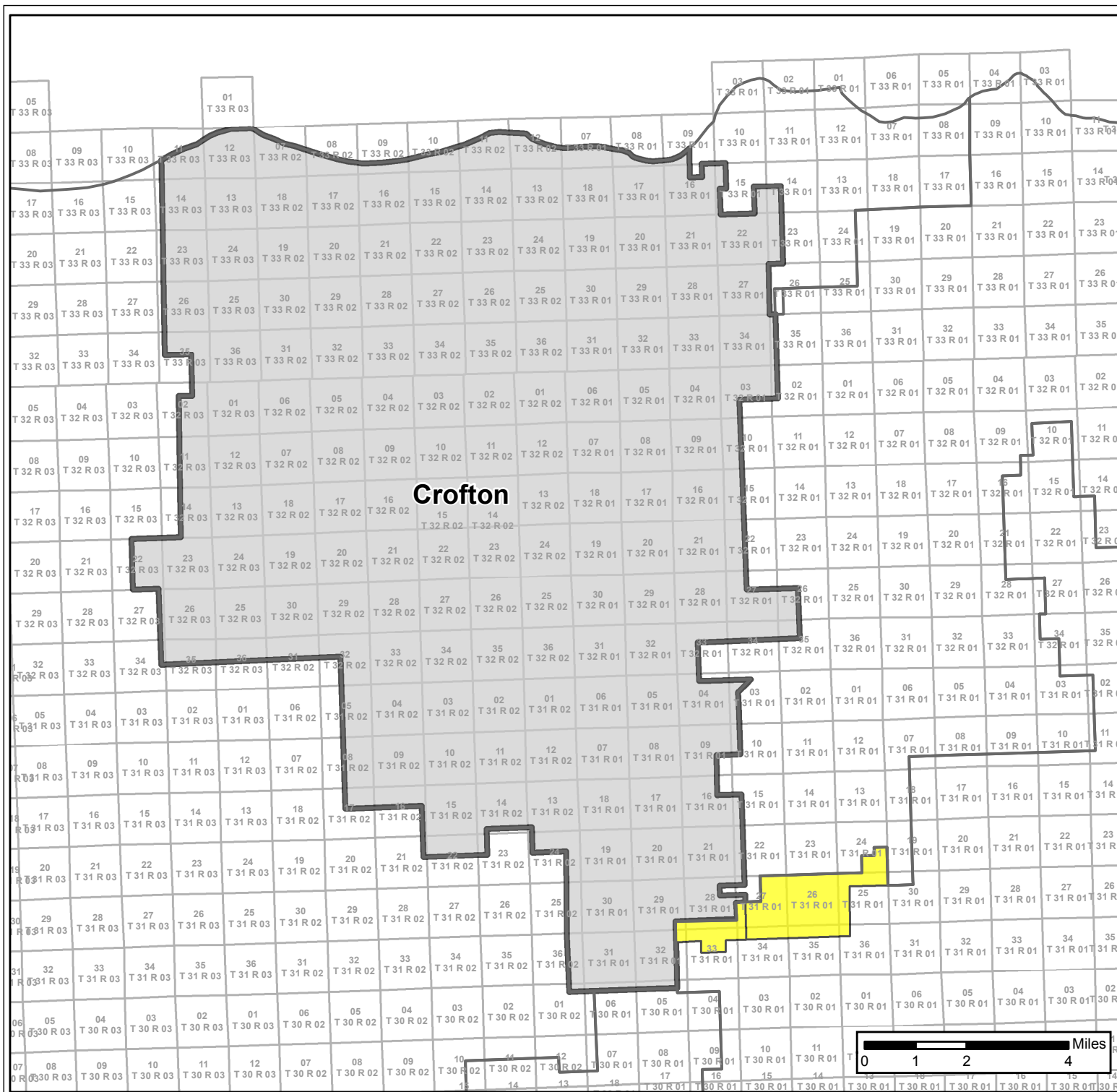
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Great Plains Communications

Crofton Exchange



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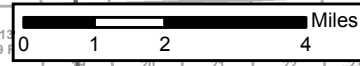


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Great Plains
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Wynot/Fordyce/
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