

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4667
of Steve Albrecht, Pierce,)
seeking authority to receive) GRANTED
telephone service from the)
Pierce exchange of Pierce)
Telephone Company.) Entered: July 7, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 20, 2014, an application was filed by Steve Albrecht, of Pierce, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Pierce in lieu of his current telephone service from CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 24, 2014.

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

Pierce Telephone Company ("Pierce") and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Steve Albrecht 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 Pierce exchange. CenturyLink 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. Pierce, CenturyLink, and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Norfolk and Pierce 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 CenturyLink and Pierce Telephone Company

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

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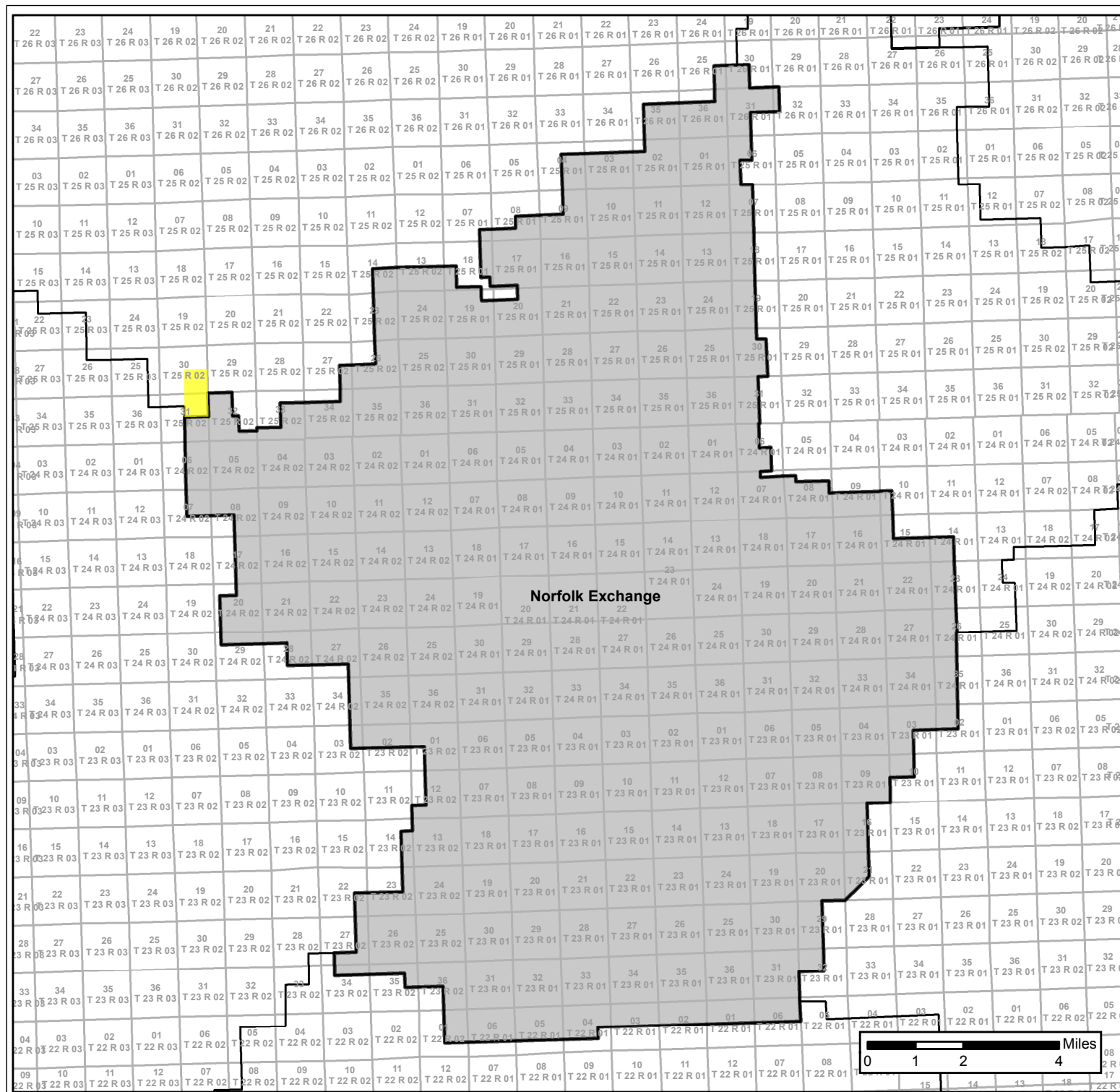
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Centurylink

Norfolk Exchange

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Pierce Telephone Company

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