

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of) Application No. C-4697
Qwest Corporation d/b/a)
CenturyLink QC, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval to) GRANTED
update the boundaries of the)
Broken Bow Exchange.) Entered: September 9, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 22, 2014, a request was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink), Denver, Colorado, seeking approval to update the boundaries of the Broken Bow Exchange of CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 24, 2014. No protests were filed.

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

CenturyLink is a local exchange carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in its respective territory. CenturyLink states that it has received a request for service from a customer located in an area that is currently unserved near the Broken Bow Exchange. CenturyLink has agreed to provide service to the customer; however, CenturyLink's Broken Bow Exchange will need to be extended to include the area where the customer is located.

CenturyLink has therefore filed a request with the Commission to modify the boundaries of the Broken Bow Exchange to reflect service by CenturyLink in the currently unserved area. CenturyLink provided an exchange map showing the area that it requests be added to the Broken Bow Exchange of its service territory. No other exchange carrier is offering service in the area sought to be added to the Broken Bow Exchange. As no other exchange carriers are affected by the requested change to the Broken Bow Exchange and no protests were filed, the Commission processes this application administratively and without a public hearing.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-135 to 86-138*. As CenturyLink is only seeking to update the Broken Bow Exchange to reflect that it will provide service in a currently unserved area, and in light of the fact that no protests were filed by any party and no other exchange carriers will be affected by the boundary change, the Commission finds that the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

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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 Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Broken Bow Exchange.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of September, 2014.

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Steve Meredith
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//s//Frank E. Landis

Attachment A

Qwest/Centurylink Broken Bow Exchange

- Area of Change
- Broken Bow Boundary
- Exchange Boundaries
- Section Lines

