

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4749
of Aaron and Elysabeth Kierl,)
Guide Rock, seeking authority to)
receive advanced) GRANTED
telecommunications service from)
the Blue Hill Exchange of)
Glenwood Telephone Membership)
Corporation.) Entered: May 12, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 25, 2015, an application was filed by Aaron and Elysabeth Kierl of Guide Rock, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation Blue Hill Exchange in lieu of their current telephone service from Windstream. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 30, 2015.

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

Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation ("Glenwood") and Windstream Nebraska, Inc. (Windstream), are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Aaron and Elysabeth Kierl reside within the boundaries of Windstream's Webster County exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive local exchange service from the Glenwood Blue Hill 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. Glenwood, Windstream, and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Webster County and Blue Hill 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.

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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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4749 be, and it is hereby, granted.

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 and Glenwood.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of May, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram

Crystal Knudsen

Jeff Johnson

Gerald L. Vap
Chairman

ATTEST:

Steve Meredith
Executive Director

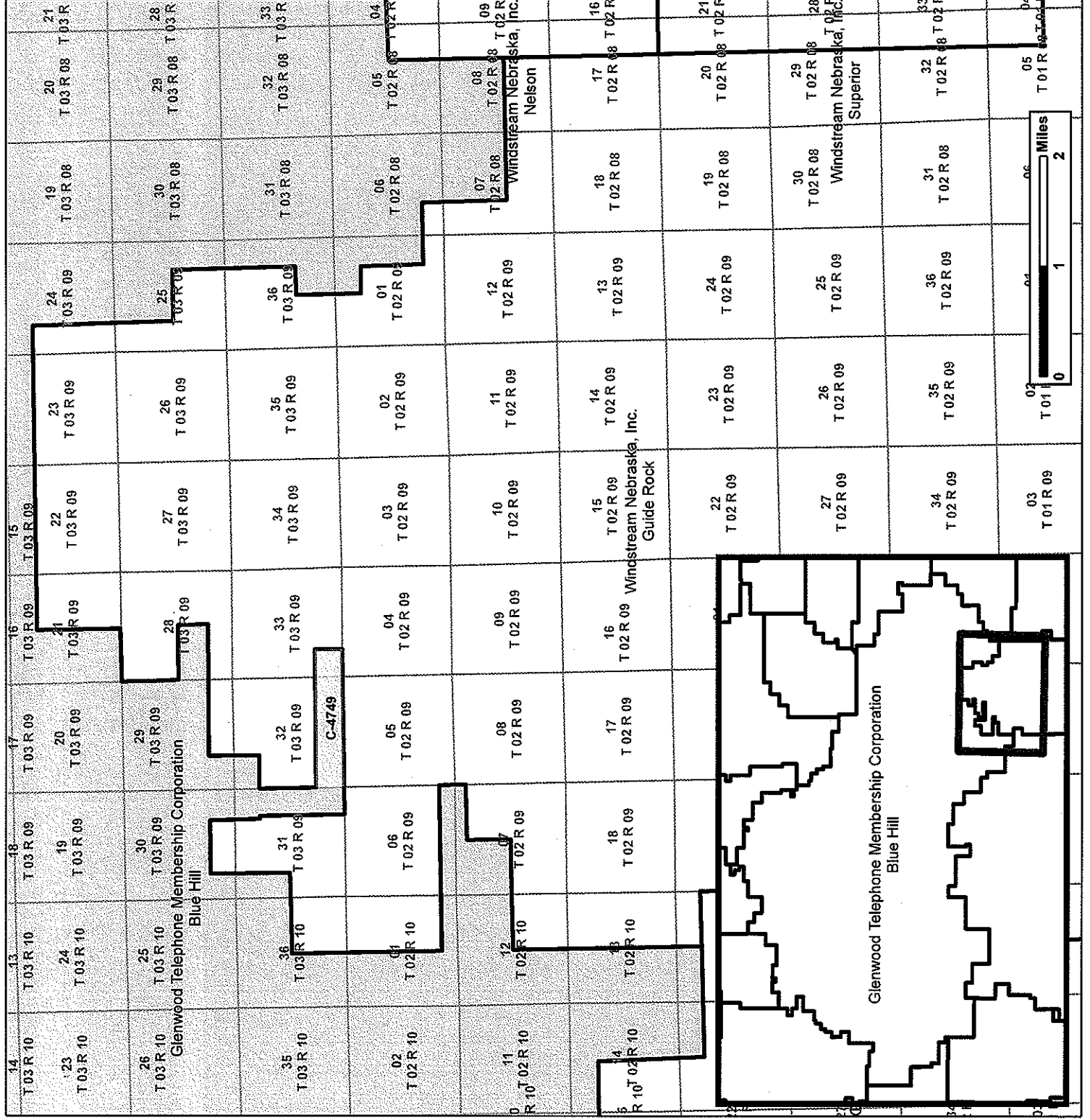
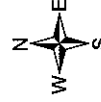
//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Gerald L. Vap

Glenwood Tel. Mem. Corp.

Blue Hill Exchange

- Area of Change
-  New Blue Hill Boundary
 -  Exchange Boundaries
 -  Section Lines



Windstream Nebraska Inc.

Guide Rock Exchange

