

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-4752  
of Hemingford Cooperative             )  
Telephone Company, Hemingford,       )  
seeking authority to change the       ) GRANTED  
boundary of the Hemingford            )  
Exchange.                               ) Entered: May 12, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 27, 2015, an application was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) by Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company (Hemingford) of Hemingford, Nebraska, seeking approval to change the boundary of the Hemingford and Scottsbluff Exchanges. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 1, 2015. No protests were filed.

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

Hemingford is a local exchange carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in its respective territory. Hemingford states that it is currently providing service to three (3) households located in an area within the Scottsbluff Exchange of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) via facilities that are owned and maintained by Hemingford. CenturyLink does not have any existing telecommunications facilities located within the area and does not have facilities to serve the three (3) households.

Hemingford has therefore filed a request with the Commission to change the boundaries of the Hemingford and Scottsbluff Exchanges to reflect the service by Hemingford in the area. Hemingford provided an exchange map showing the area that it requests be added to the Hemingford Exchange.

Representatives of the three (3) households executed a letter to the Commission expressing support for the proposed boundary change that was attached to Hemingford's Application. CenturyLink filed a letter indicating it had no objection to 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

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without a public hearing. Copies of the exchange maps with the agreed upon revisions to the boundary of the Hemingford and Scottsbluff Exchanges are 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4752 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 Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Choades*  
*Bob Johnson*

*Gerald L. Vap*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Irene Meredith*  
Executive Director

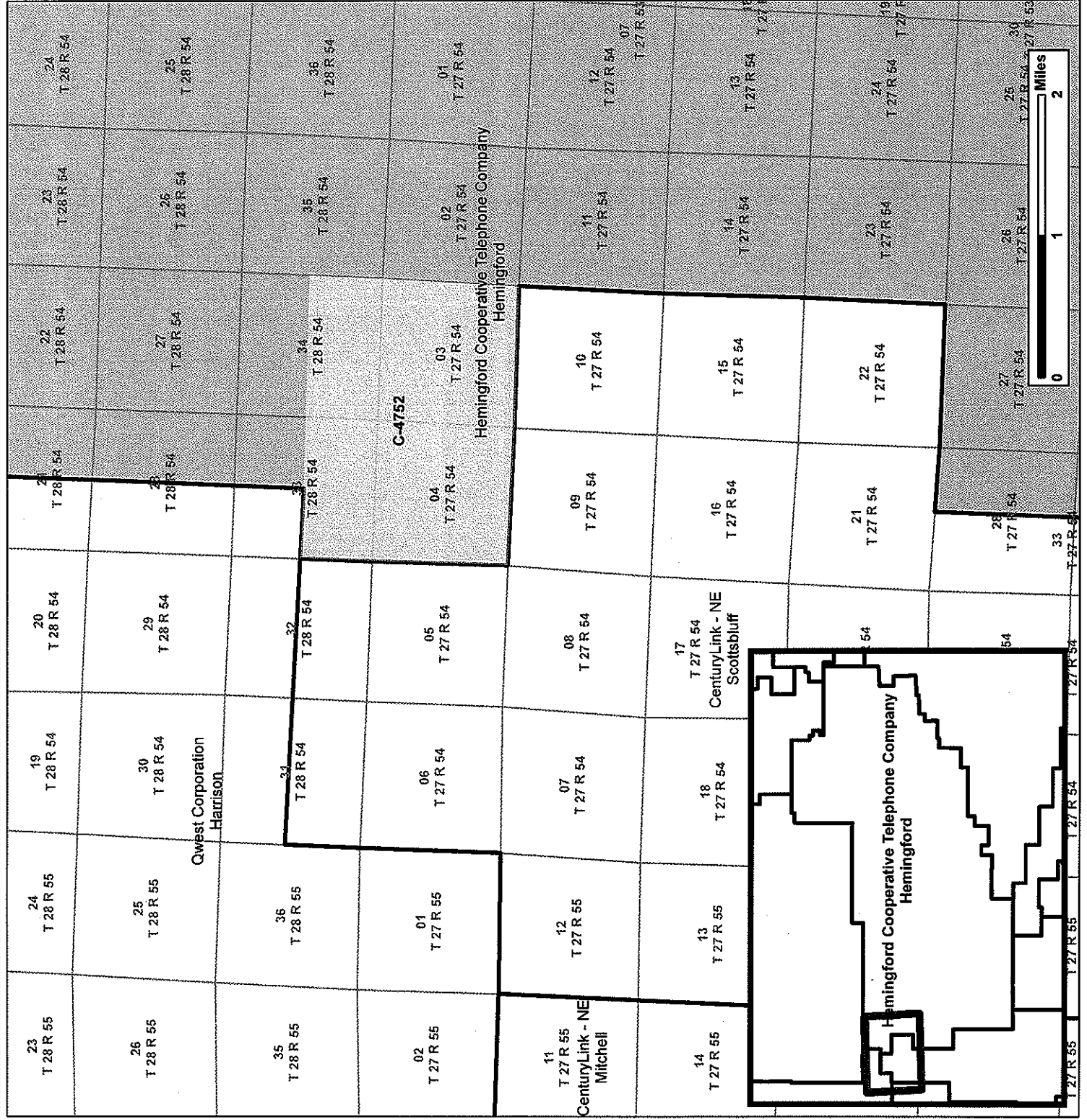
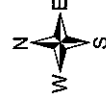
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Gerald L. Vap

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Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company

Hemingford Exchange

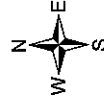
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## CenturyLink - NE Scottsbluff Exchange

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