

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    )   Application No. C-4764  
of Pamela Steinke, Clarks,            )  
seeking authority to receive         )  
advanced telecommunications         )  
service from the Hordville            )   GRANTED  
Exchange of the Hamilton             )  
Telephone Company.                    )  
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  )   Entered: July 1, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 18, 2015, an application was filed by Pamela Steinke, ("Applicant") Clarks, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hordville Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") in lieu of her current service from the Central City Exchange of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 22, 2015.

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

Hamilton and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. The Applicant resides within the boundaries of CenturyLink's Central City Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that she may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton.

Hamilton and CenturyLink entered a stipulated agreement dealing with issues between the two companies, and as a result of the agreement both companies have notified the Commission that they do 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. CenturyLink, Hamilton, and Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to the Central City and Hordville Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the agreed

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upon revisions 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. 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-4764 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 Hamilton Telephone Company and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

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ATTEST:

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Deputy Director