

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-4777  
of John, Eric and Kevin             )  
Ravenscroft, Nenzel, Nebraska,     )  
seeking authority to receive         )     GRANTED  
advanced telecommunications         )  
service from the Cody Exchange       )  
of Great Plains Communications.     )     Entered: September 1, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 23, 2015, an application was filed by John, Eric and Kevin Ravenscroft of Nenzel, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Cody Exchange of Great Plains Communications in lieu of their current telephone service from CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 29, 2015.

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

Great Plains Communications ("Great Plains") and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. John, Eric and Kevin Ravenscroft reside within the boundary of CenturyLink's Valentine Exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Cody Exchange of Great Plains. 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. Great Plains, CenturyLink, and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Valentine and Cody Exchanges. A copy of the two exchange maps with the agreed upon revisions is attached as Attachment "1" 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-4777 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the boundaries as shown in Attachment "1" to this Order be, and are hereby made, the official boundaries of Great Plains and CenturyLink.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Goodrich*  
*Frank E. Landis*

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//s//Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

*Gerald L. Vap*

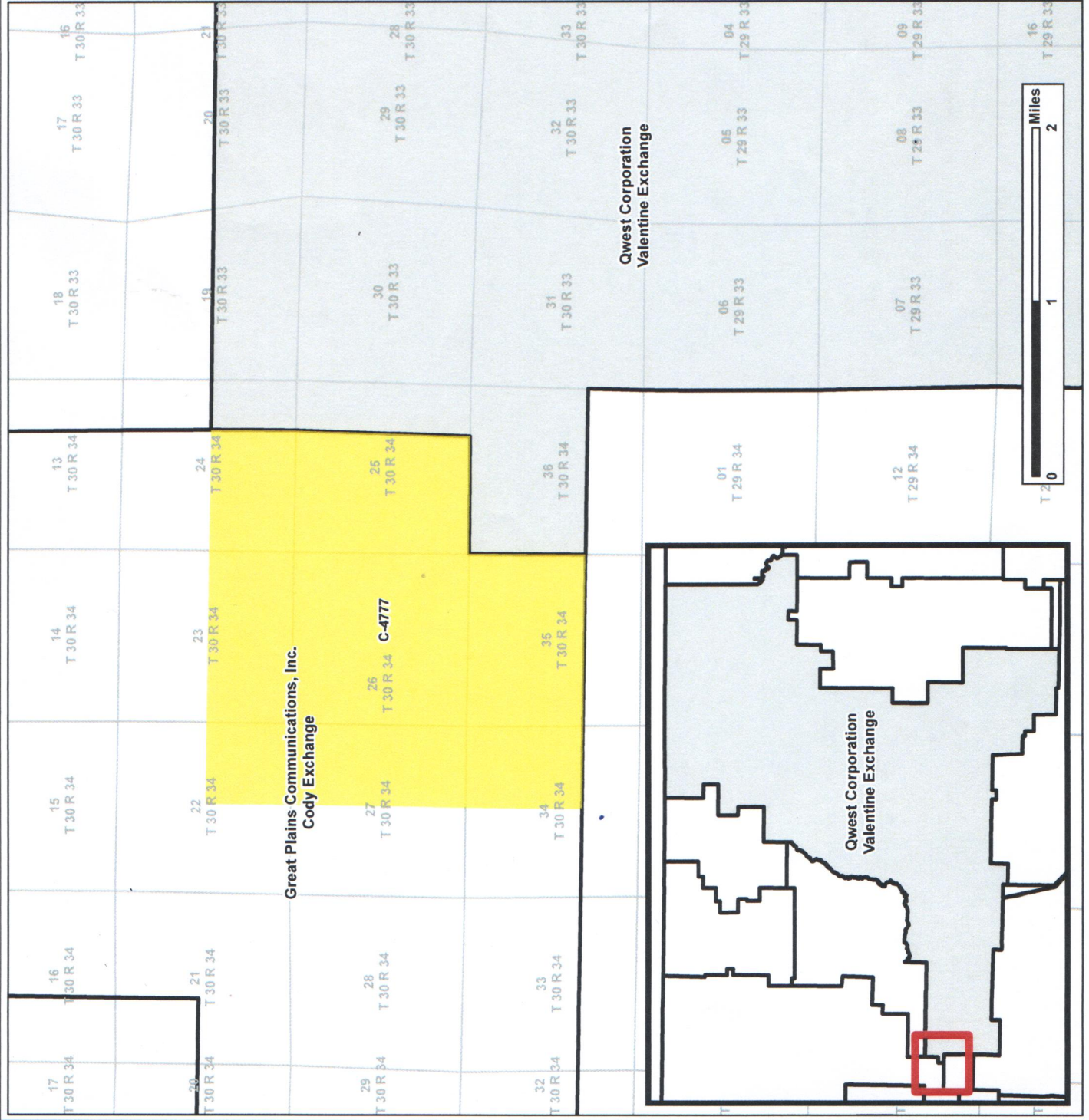
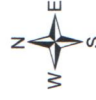
ATTEST:

*Jeffery L. Puley*

Executive Director





**Qwest Corporation  
Valentine Exchange**

- Areas of Change
- New Valentine Boundary
- Exchange Boundaries
- Section Lines





**Great Plains Communications, Inc.**  
**Cody Exchange**

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