

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-4779  
of Gabe Harmon, Trumbull,             )  
Nebraska, seeking authority to        )  
receive advanced                        )     GRANTED  
telecommunications service from        )  
the Trumbull Exchange of               )  
Hamilton Telephone Company.            )     Entered: September 29, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 11, 2015, an application was filed by Gabe Harmon, of Trumbull, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Trumbull Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company in lieu of his current telephone service from Windstream. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 14, 2015.

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

Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") 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. Gabe Harmon resides within the boundary of Windstream's Hansen Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Trumbull Exchange of Hamilton. 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. Hamilton, Windstream and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Hansen and Trumbull 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-4779 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 Hamilton and Windstream.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of September, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Knorr*  
*Reg Johnson*

Chairman *Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*Jebby L. Pandy*  
 Executive Director

//s//Gerald L. Vap