

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     )     Application No. C-4786  
of Jake Stutzman, Doniphan,             )  
seeking authority to receive            )  
advanced telecommunications            )     GRANTED  
service from the Doniphan               )  
Exchange of Hamilton Telephone         )  
Company, Inc.                            )     Entered: October 14, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 28, 2015, an application was filed by Jake Stutzman, ("Applicant") of Doniphan, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Doniphan Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company, Inc., ("Hamilton") in lieu of their current service from the Hansen Exchange of Windstream Nebraska Inc., ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 2, 2015.

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

Hamilton and Windstream are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. The Applicants reside within the boundaries of Windstream's Hansen Exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton.

Both Hamilton and Windstream 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. Windstream, Hamilton, and Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to the Hansen and Doniphan Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the agreed 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

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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-4786 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 Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

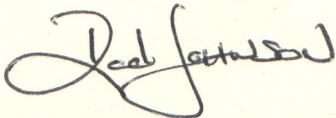
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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman





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

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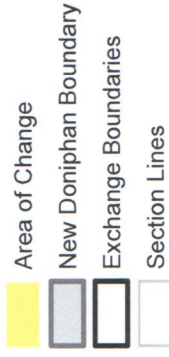


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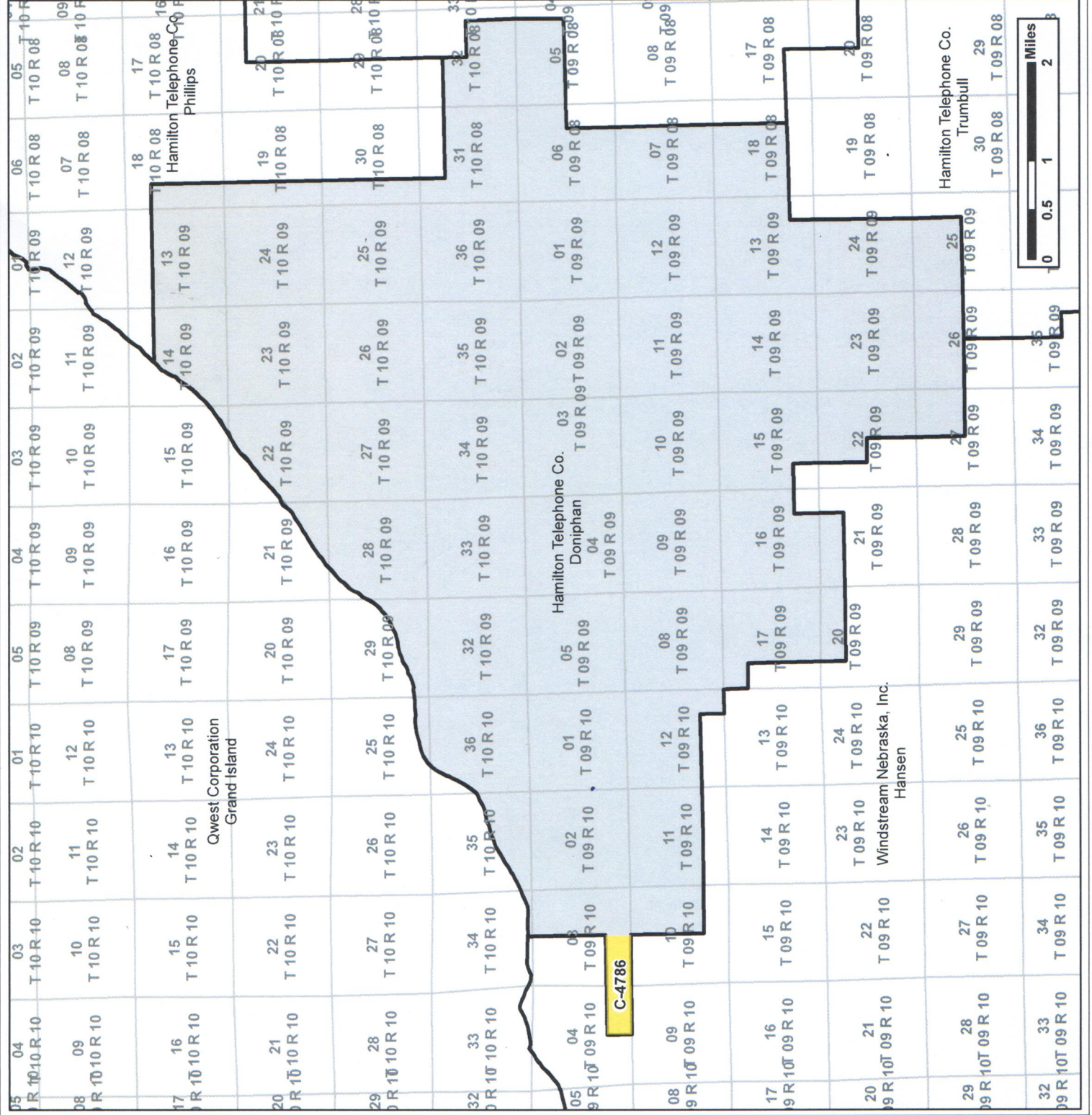
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## Hamilton Telephone Co.

### Doniphan Exchange







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Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

Hansen Exchange

-  Area of Change
-  New Hansen Boundary
-  Exchange Boundaries
-  Section Lines

