

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4834
of D. David Bankson, Hordville,)	
Nebraska; Travis Stuhmer,)	
Brandon Bankson, Paul Van)	
Housen, all of Polk, Nebraska)	
and Linda K. Dose, Hampton,)	GRANTED
Nebraska, seeking authority to)	
receive advanced)	
telecommunications service from)	
the Hordville Exchange of)	
Hamilton Telephone Company.)	Entered: June 1, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 8, 2016, an application was filed by D. David Bankson, of Hordville, Nebraska; Travis Stuhmer, Brandon Bankson, and Paul Van Housen, all of Polk, Nebraska; and Linda K. Dose, of Hampton, Nebraska, ("Applicants") seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the adjacent Hordville Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") in lieu of Applicant's current service from the Polk Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 14, 2016.

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. Applicants reside within the boundaries of Windstream's Polk Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so the Applicants may receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton. 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. Commission staff has modified the relevant exchange maps to show the boundary changes to the Hordville and Polk Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the proposed revisions are attached as Appendix "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated by reference. If either Hamilton or Windstream have

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objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until June 15, 2016 to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by June 15, 2016, the boundary maps shall be modified as proposed in Appendix "A".

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-4834 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before June 15, 2016, Hamilton Telephone Company and Windstream Nebraska, Inc. shall contact the Commission with any changes or concerns regarding the boundaries as proposed in Appendix "A" to this Order. If no objection is received from either company, the boundaries as shown in Appendix "A" to this order shall be the official boundaries of Hamilton Telephone Company and Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of June, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram



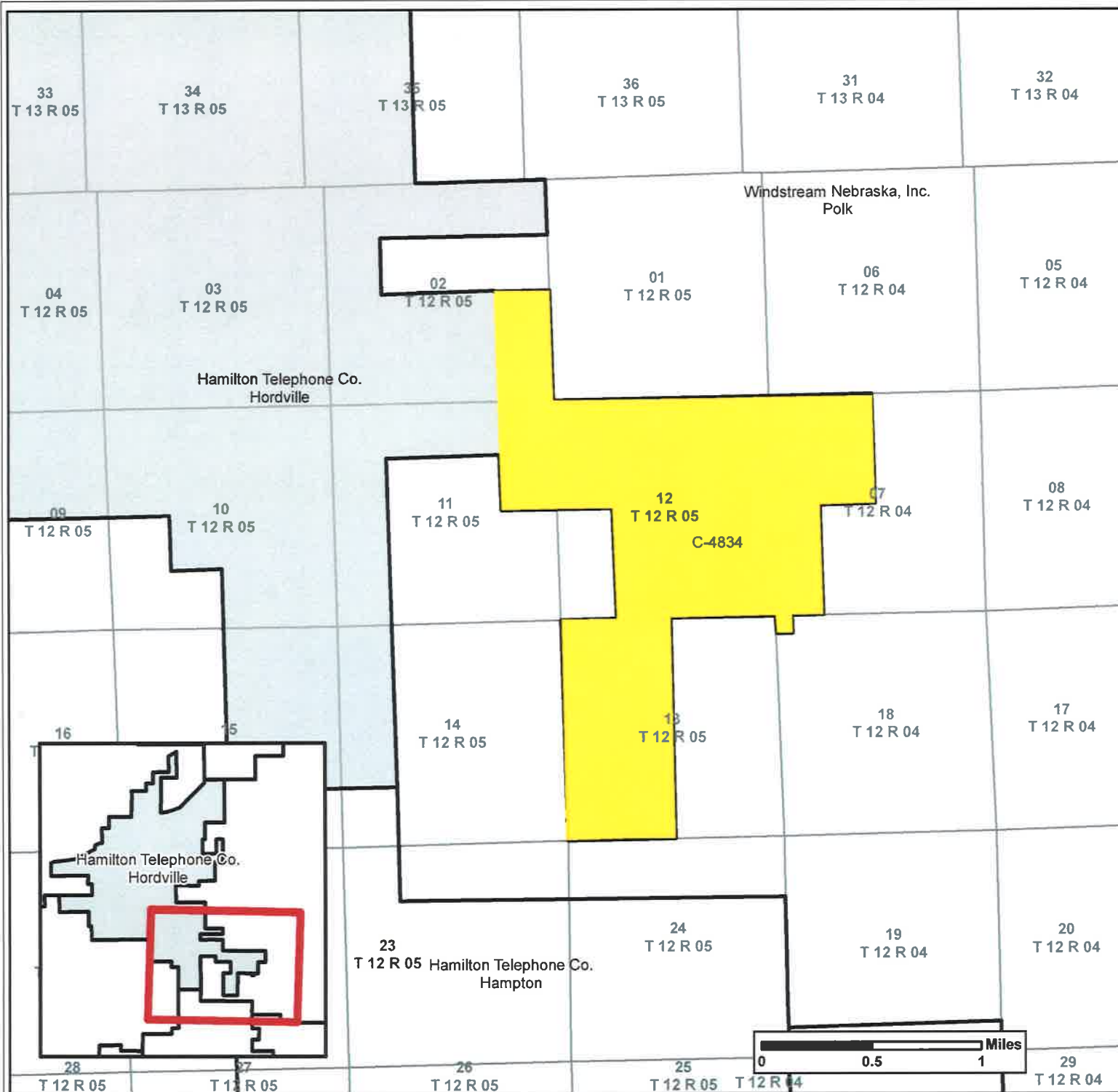
Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

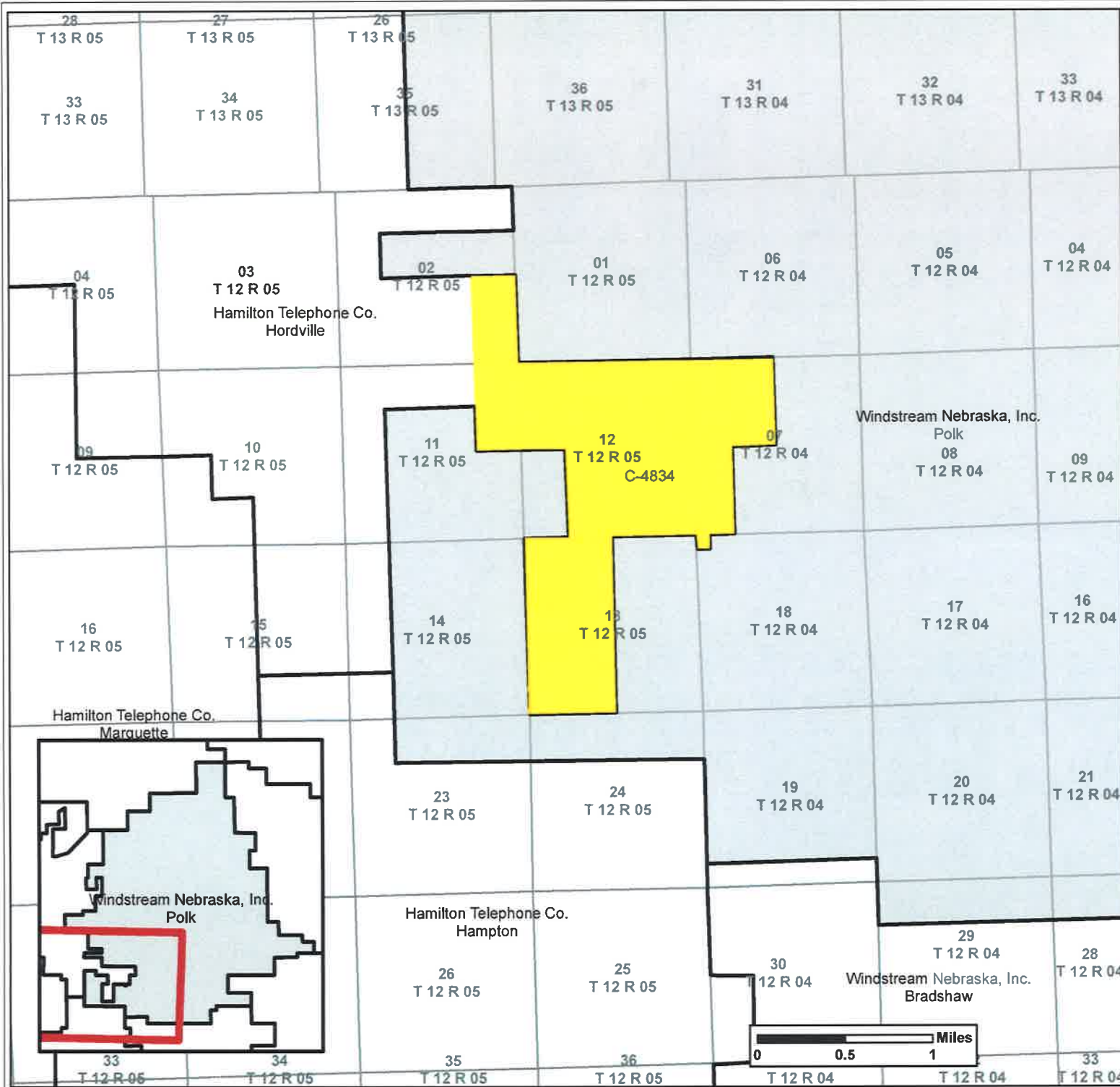
**Hamilton Telephone Co.
Hordville Exchange**



- Area of Change
- Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
- Section Lines



**Windstream Nebraska, Inc.
Polk Exchange**



- Area of Change
- Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
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