BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Applicat	ion	No.	C - 4842
of Kirk Peterson, Holdrege,)				
seeking authority to receive)				
advanced telecommunications)	GRANTED			
service from the Funk Exchange)				
of Glenwood Telephone Membership)				
Corporation.)	Entered:	June	16,	2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 2, 2016, an application was filed by Kirk Peterson, ("Applicant") Holdrege, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Funk Exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation ("Glenwood") in lieu of his current service from the Holdrege Exchange of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 5, 2016.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Glenwood 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 Holdrege Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Funk Exchange of Glenwood. 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.

Commission staff has modified the relevant exchange maps to show the boundary changes to the Holdrege and Funk 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 Glenwood or CenturyLink have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until June 30, 2016 to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by June 30, 2016, the boundary maps shall be modified as proposed in Appendix "A".

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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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4842 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before June 30, 2106, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC 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 Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $16^{\rm th}$ day of June, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director



