

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-4846  
of David & Dee Hart, Brent & )  
Suzanne Rainforth, Abby Bunde, )  
Jill Kroeger, Kristi & Bradley )  
Jones, Ron & Betty Wagner, Steph )  
Wagner, Barb Binfield and Myron )  
& Marsha Lautenschlager, ) GRANTED  
Doniphan, seeking authority to )  
receive advanced )  
telecommunications service from )  
the Doniphan Exchange of )  
Hamilton Telephone Company. ) Entered: June 28, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 3, 2016, an application was filed by David & Dee Hart, Brent & Suzanne Rainforth, Abby Bunde, Jill Kroeger, Kristi & Bradley Jones, Ron & Betty Wagner, Steph Wagner, Barb Binfield and Myron & Marsha Lautenschlager, all of Doniphan, Nebraska, (together "Applicants") seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the adjacent Doniphan Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") in lieu of Applicant's current service from the Hansen Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 10, 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 Hansen Exchange, and have requested a boundary change so the Applicants may receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Doniphan 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 Doniphan and Hansen Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the proposed

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revisions are attached as Appendix "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated by reference. If either Hamilton or Windstream have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until July 12, 2016, to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by July 12, 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-4846 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before July 12, 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Guadalupe Lopez*

*Crystal Knodes*

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

*Tim Schram*

Chairman

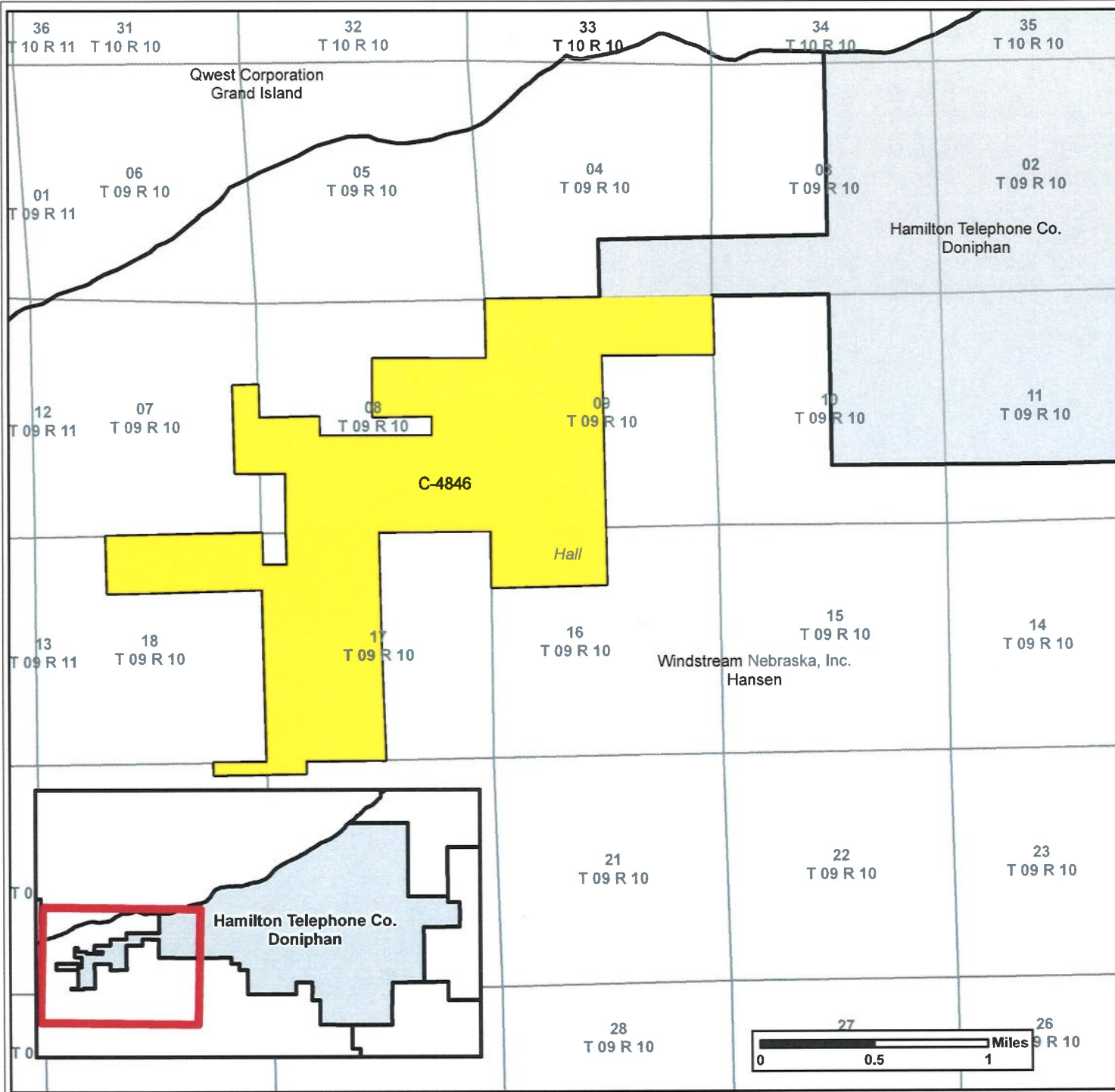
ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Peltz*

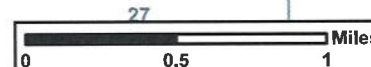
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Hamilton Telephone Co.  
Doniphan Exchange



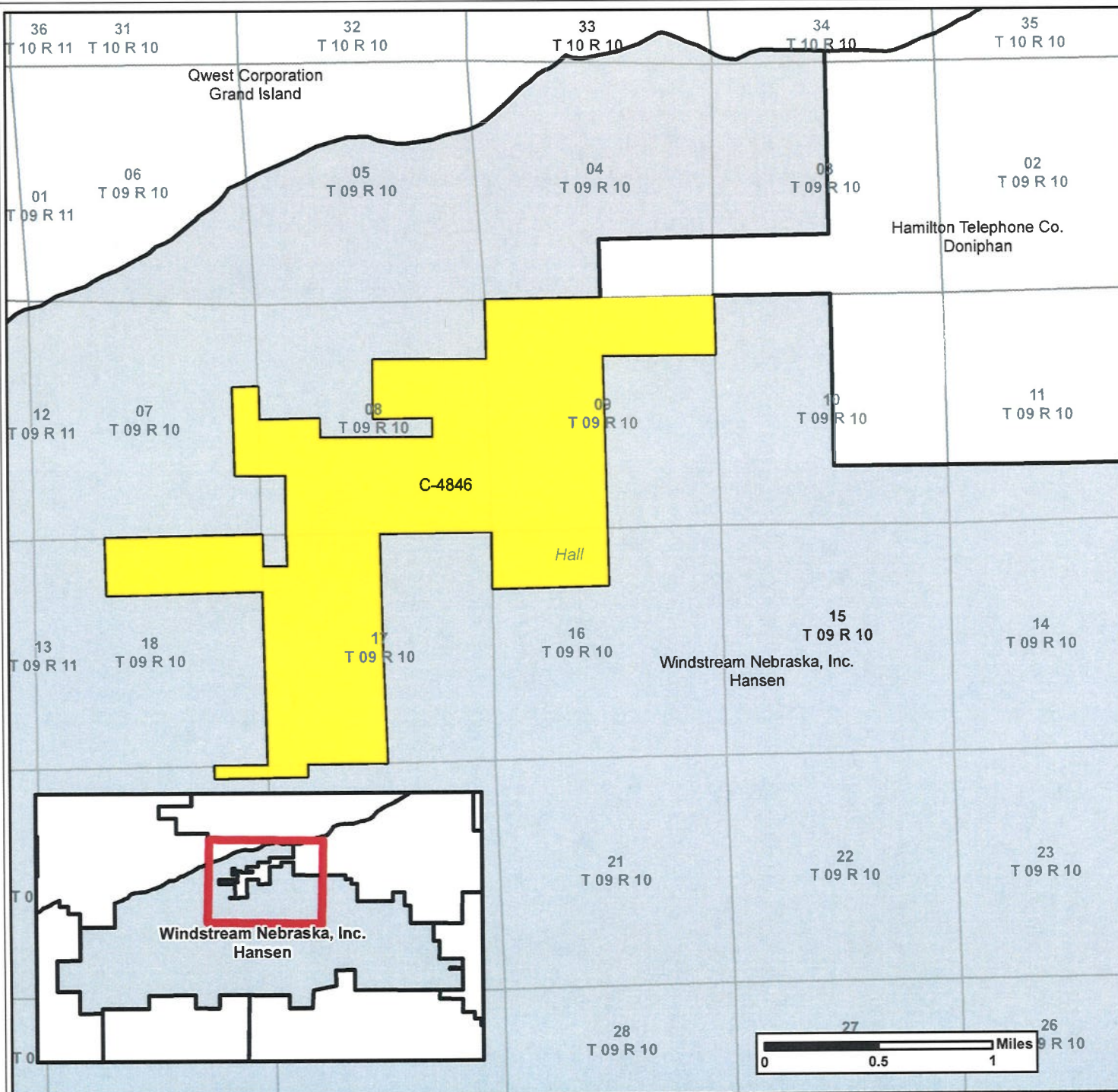
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- New Doniphan Boundary
- Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
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Windstream Nebraska, Inc.  
Hansen Exchange



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