

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4850
of Larry and Barbara Wilshusen,)
Hordville, seeking authority to)
receive advanced) GRANTED
telecommunications service from)
the Hordville Exchange of)
Hamilton Telephone Company.) Entered: July 19, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 2, 2016, an application was filed by Larry and Barbara Wilshusen of Hordville, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company in lieu of their current telephone service from Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 7, 2016.

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. Larry and Barbara Wilshusen reside within the boundary of Windstream's Polk Exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville 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. If either Hamilton or Windstream have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until August 9, 2016, to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by August 9, 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

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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.

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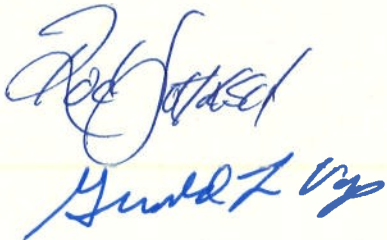
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4850 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before August 9, 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 19th day of July, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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



Chairman


ATTEST:



Executive Director

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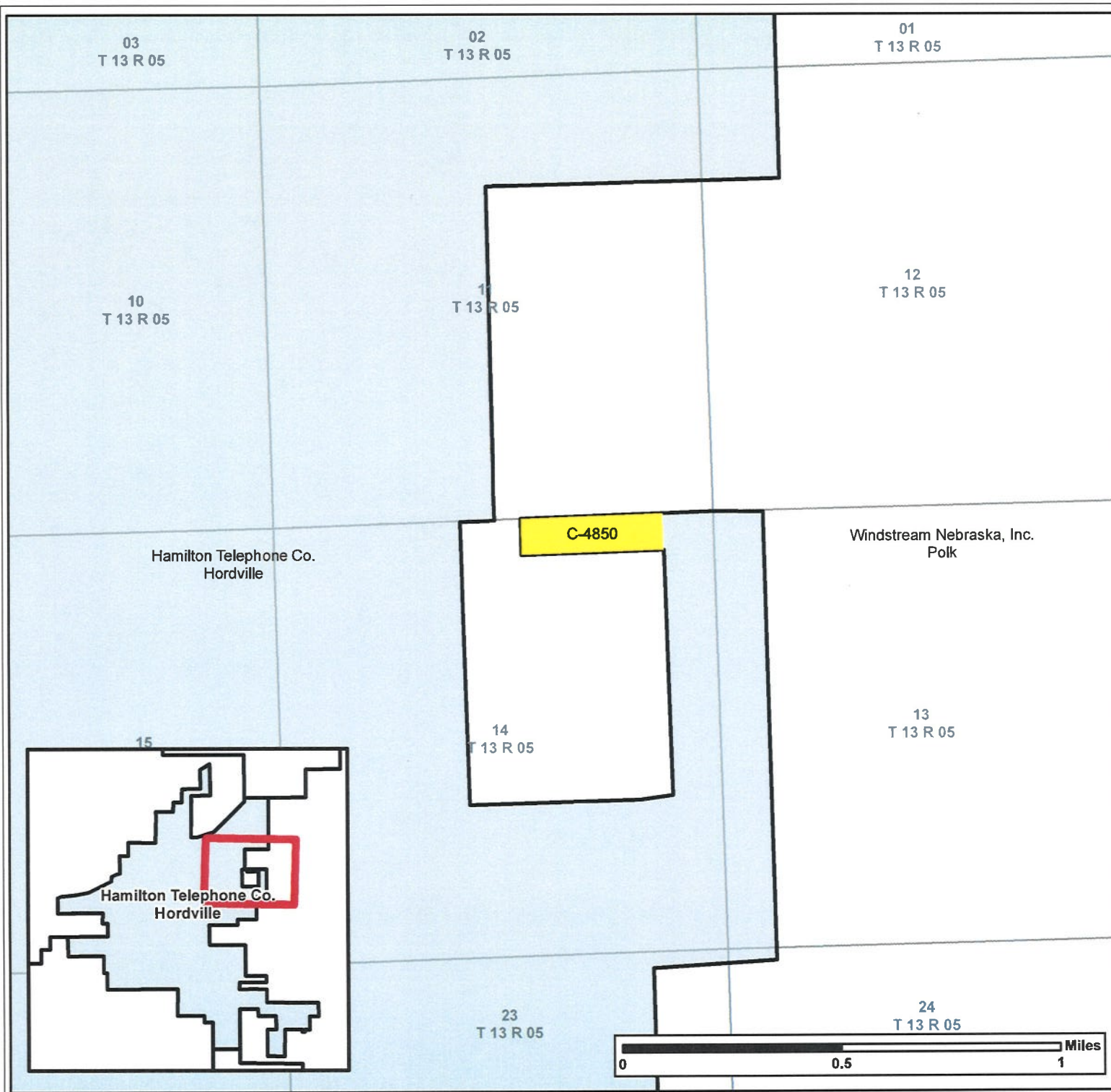
Hamilton Telephone Co. Hordville Exchange

-  Area of Change
-  Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
-  Section Lines
-  New Hordville Boundary



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**Windstream Nebraska, Inc.
Polk Exchange**

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