

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4891
of Jack Henry, Grand Island,)
seeking authority to receive)
advanced telecommunications) GRANTED
service from the Phillips)
Exchange of Hamilton)
Telecommunications.) Entered: March 21, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 30, 2017, an application was filed by Jack Henry of Grand Island, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Phillips Exchange of Hamilton Telecommunications in lieu of their current telephone service from CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 2, 2017.

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

Hamilton Telecommunications ("Hamilton") and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Jack Henry resides within the boundary of CenturyLink's Grand Island Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Phillips Exchange of Hamilton. CenturyLink 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. Hamilton, CenturyLink, and the Commission staff have collaborated and modified the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to portions of the Grand Island and Hamilton Exchanges. A copy of the two exchange maps with the agreed upon revisions is attached as Attachment "1" 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 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4891 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the boundaries as shown in Attachment "1" to this Order be, and are hereby made, the official boundaries of Hamilton and CenturyLink.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of March, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Ridd

Crystal Unrader

Frank E. Landis

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//s//Tim Schram

Tim Schram

Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeffery L. Puley

Executive Director

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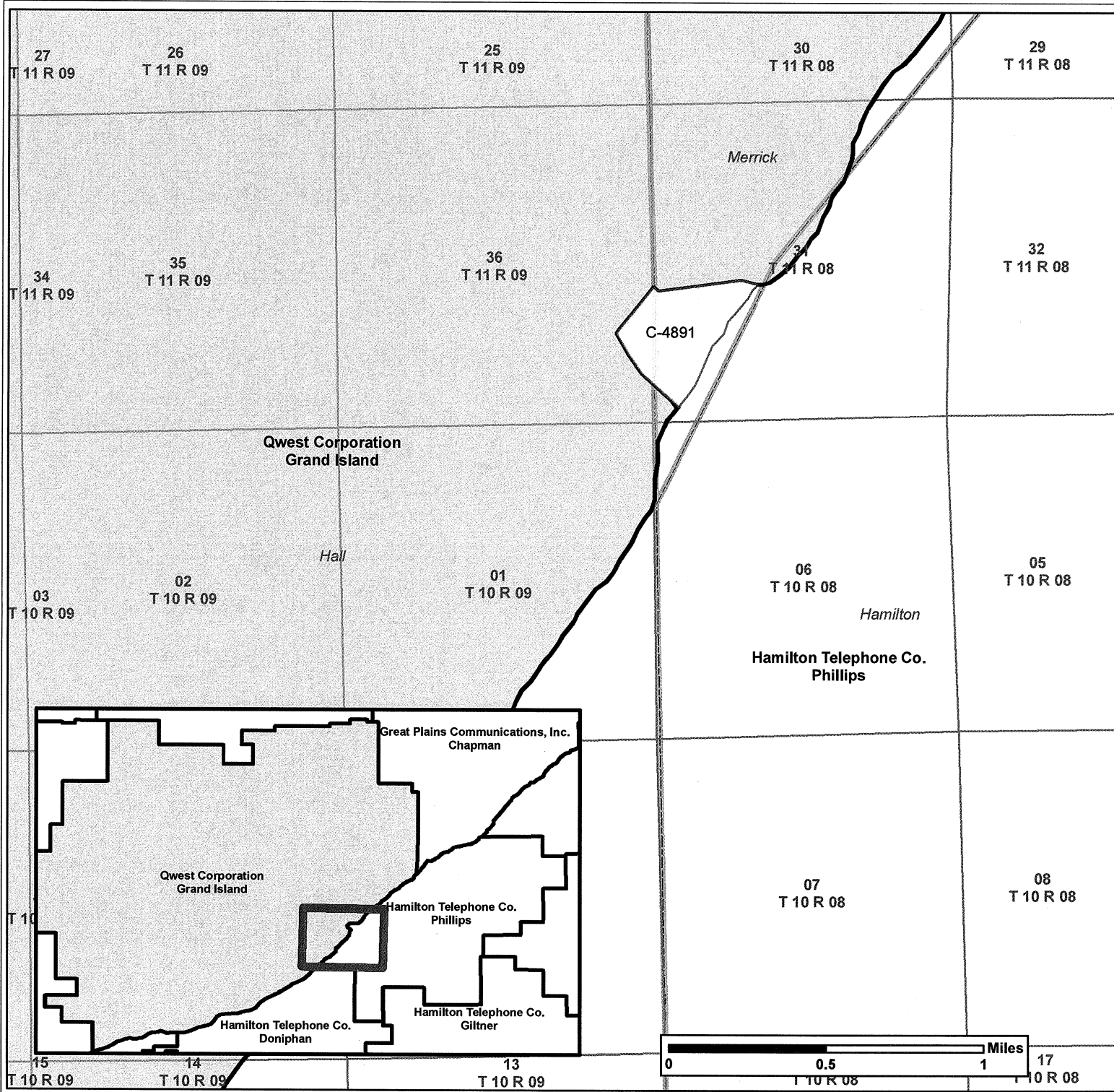
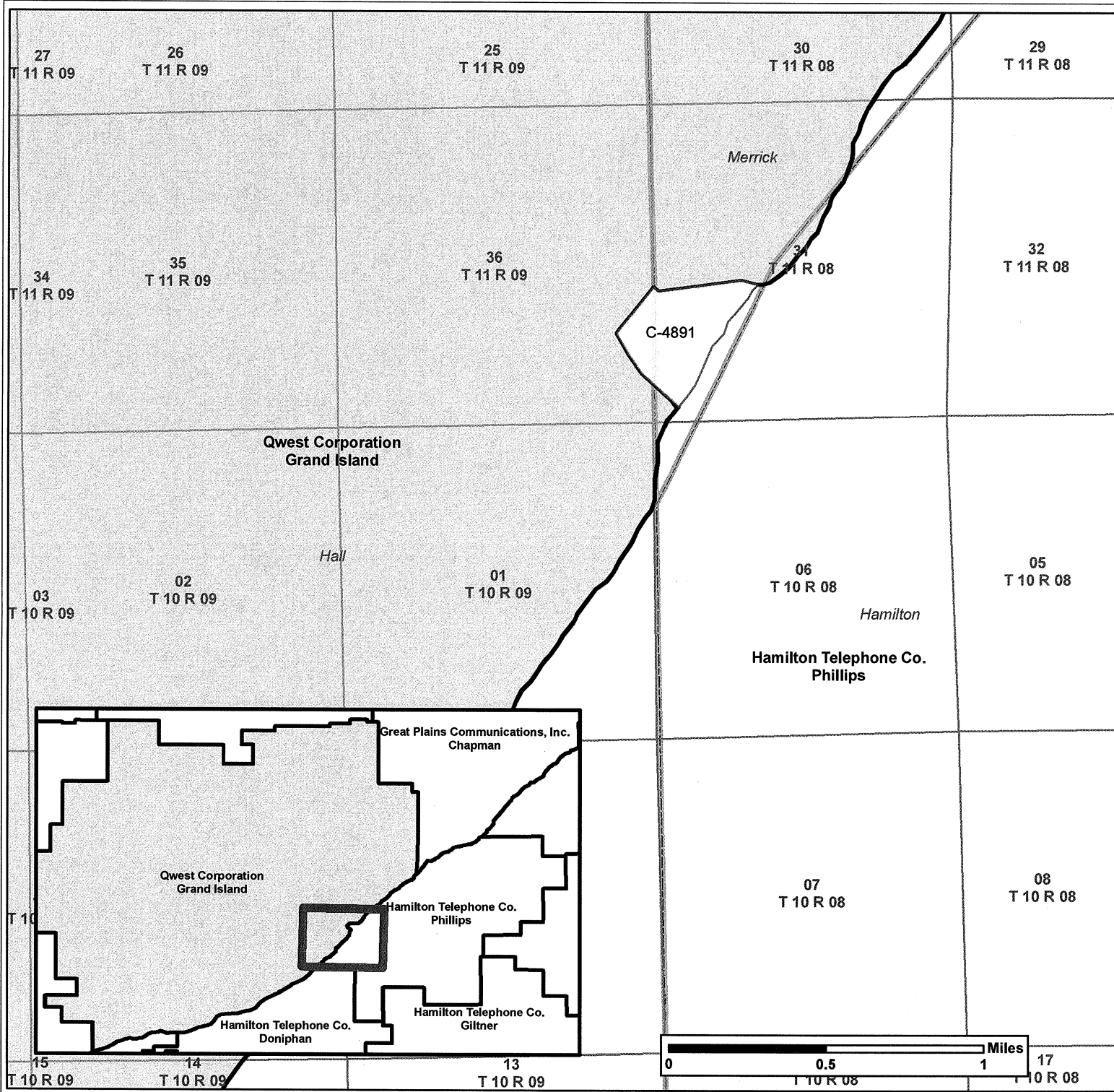
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- Third Row:** 03 T 10 R 09, 02 T 10 R 09, 01 T 10 R 09, 06 T 10 R 08, 05 T 10 R 08
- Fourth Row:** 15 T 10 R 09, 14 T 10 R 09, 13 T 10 R 09, 07 T 10 R 08, 08 T 10 R 08

Key locations and labels include:

- Merrick** (top right)
- Hamilton** (middle right)
- Hamilton Telephone Co. Phillips** (middle right)
- Hamilton Telephone Co. Doniphan** (bottom left)
- Hamilton Telephone Co. Giltner** (bottom right)
- Qwest Corporation Grand Island** (center left)
- Great Plains Communications, Inc. Chapman** (top center)
- C-4891** (top center, near Merrick)

A scale bar at the bottom right indicates distances in miles: 0, 0.5, 1.

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- The map displays the following exchange areas and labels:
- Qwest Corporation Grand Island** (multiple locations)
 - Hamilton Telephone Co. Phillips**
 - Hamilton Telephone Co. Doniphan**
 - Hamilton Telephone Co. Giltner**
 - Great Plains Communications, Inc. Chapman**
 - C-4891** (a specific area near the coast)
- Geographical features and labels include:
- Merrick**
 - Hall**
 - Hamilton**
- The map is overlaid with a grid of townships and ranges, with labels such as T 11 R 08, T 10 R 09, and T 10 R 08. A scale bar at the bottom right indicates distances in miles (0, 0.5, 1).



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- Bottom Row:** 15 T 10 R 09, 14 T 10 R 09, 13 T 10 R 09, 07 T 10 R 08, 08 T 10 R 08

Key Locations and Features:

- Merrick** (top right)
- Hamilton** (middle right)
- Grand Island** (center left, labeled **Qwest Corporation Grand Island**)
- Phillips** (middle right, labeled **Hamilton Telephone Co. Phillips**)
- Doniphan** (bottom left, labeled **Hamilton Telephone Co. Doniphan**)
- Giltner** (bottom right, labeled **Hamilton Telephone Co. Giltner**)
- Chapman** (top center, labeled **Great Plains Communications, Inc. Chapman**)
- C-4891** (a small area near the top right)

Scale: 0 to 1 mile.

Hamilton Telephone Co. Phillips Exchange

-  Area of Change
-  County Boundaries
-  Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
-  New Phillips Boundary

