## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Applicat	cion No.	C-4907
of Dirk Grenemeier, Clarks,	)			
seeking authority to receive	)			
advanced telecommunications	)	GRANTED		
service from the Hordville	)			
Exchange of the Hamilton	)			
Telephone Company.	)	Entered:	June 6,	2017

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 17, 2017, an application was filed by Dirk Grenemeier, of Clarks, 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 CenturyLink. Notice of the application was published in <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 23, 2017.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Dirk Grenemeier resides within the boundary of CenturyLink's Central City Exchange and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. 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.

Commission staff has modified the relevant exchange maps to show the boundary changes to the Central City and Hordville Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "1" to this Order and hereby incorporated for reference. If either Hamilton or CenturyLink have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until June 20, 2017 to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or

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changes from either party by June 20, the boundary maps shall be modified as proposed in Attachment "1".

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-4907 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before June 20, 2017, Hamilton Telephone Company and CenturyLink shall contact the Commission with any changes or concerns regarding the boundaries as proposed in Attachment "1" to this order. If no objection is received from either company, the boundaries as shown in Attachment "1" to this Order shall be the official boundaries of Hamilton Telephone Company and CenturyLink.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $6^{\text{th}}$  day of June, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Chairman

Deputy Director

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



