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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4934
of Loren Kleier, Trumbull,)
Nebraska, seeking authority to)
receive advanced) GRANTED
telecommunications service from)
the Trumbull Exchange of)
Hamilton Telephone Company.) Entered: August 1, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 12, 2017, an application was filed by Loren Kleier of Trumbull, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Trumbull Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company in lieu of his current telephone service from Windstream. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 15, 2017.

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. Loren Kleier resides within the boundary of Windstream's Hansen Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Trumbull 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.

The Commission staff has modified the relevant exchange maps to show the boundary changes to the Hansen and Trumbull 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 Windstream have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until August 15, 2017 to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either

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party by August 15, 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4934 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before August 15, 2017, Hamilton Telephone Company and Windstream Nebraska, Inc. 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 Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of August, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Riehl

Crystal Knodes

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//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram




Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Philip H. H.

Executive Director

Hamilton Telephone Co. Trumbull Exchange

- Area of Change
-  Proposed Trumbull Boundary
 -  Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
 -  County Boundaries

