

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-4956  
of Herman Bohlken, Wymore, )  
Nebraska, seeking authority to )  
receive advanced telecommunica- ) GRANTED  
tions service from the Oketo, )  
Kansas Exchange of Blue Valley )  
Telecommunications. ) Entered: January 9, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 3, 2017, an application was filed by Herman Bohlken, of Wymore, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Oketo Kansas Exchange of Blue Valley Telecommunications ("Blue Valley") in lieu of his current telephone service from Windstream Nebraska, Inc., ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 9, 2017.

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

Blue Valley and Windstream are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Herman Bohlken resides within the boundary of Windstream's Barneston Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Oketo Exchange of Blue Valley. Windstream has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Blue Valley has also notified the Commission that it is willing to make the boundary change and provide service to the Applicant. We note that the Blue Valley Oketo Exchange is a Kansas exchange. The subscriber may need approval of the proposed change to the Oketo Exchange by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Through this Order, the Commission is solely approving the request to make a modification to Windstream's Barneston Exchange boundary.

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 Windstream local exchange map to show the boundary change to the Barneston Exchange.

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A copy of the exchange map with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "1" to this Order and hereby incorporated for reference. If Windstream has objections or changes to the proposed boundary map, it has until January 30, 2018, to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from Windstream by January 30, 2018, the boundary map 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-4956 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before January 30, 2018, Windstream Nebraska, Inc., shall contact the Commission with any changes or concerns regarding the boundary as proposed in Attachment "1" to this order. If no objection is received from Windstream, the boundary, as shown in Attachment "1" to this Order, shall be the official boundary of Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Ridder*

Chairman

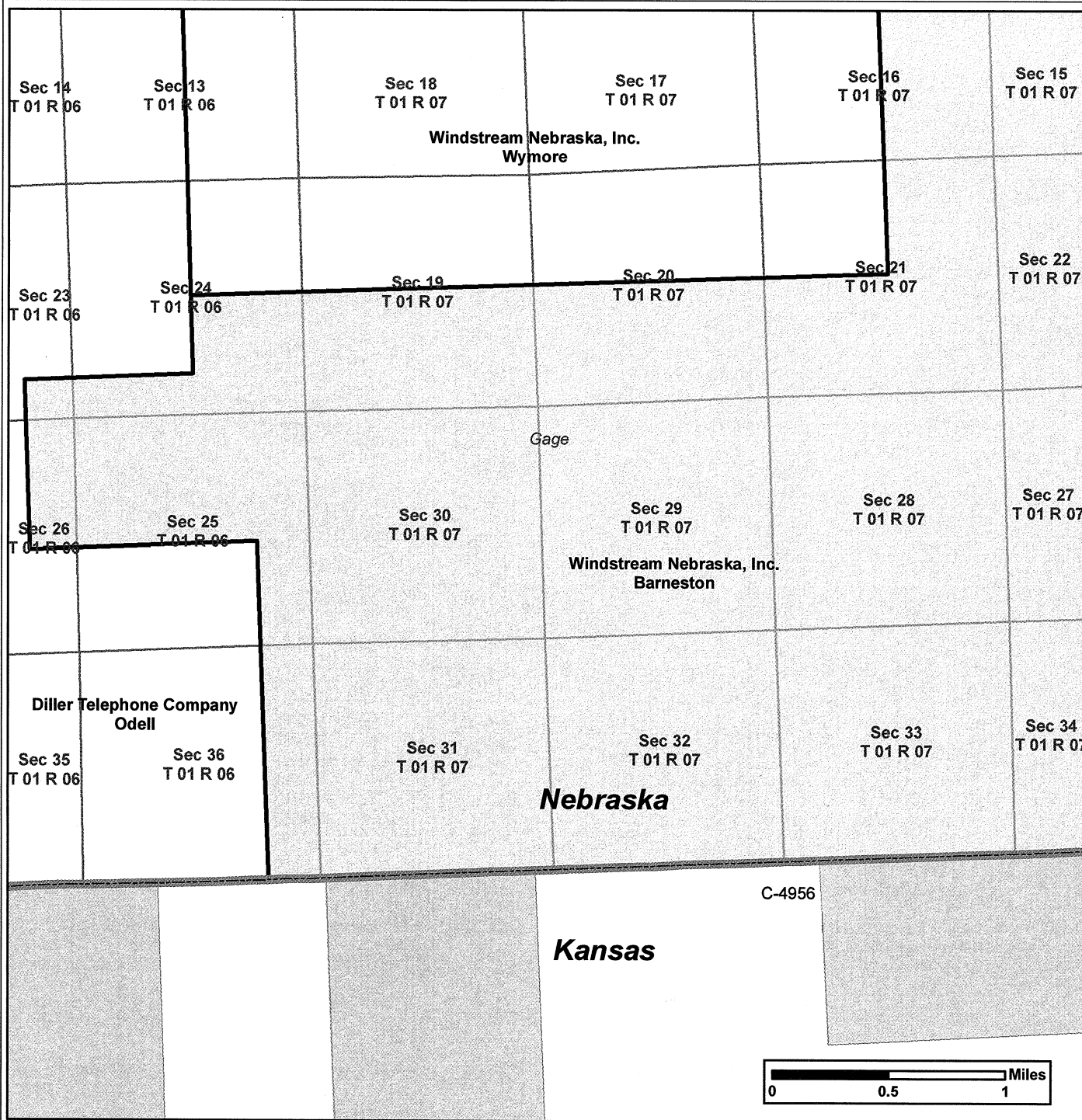
ATTEST:

*Theresa A. D.*  
Executive Director

*Tim Schram*  
*Lynette Guadalupe*  
*Frank E. Landis*  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder

# Attachment 1

## Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Barneston Exchange



- Barneston Boundary
- Area of Change - C-4956
- Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
- State/County Boundaries
- Exchange Boundaries (Extending Out of State)



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