

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-4960  
of Jason Poppe, Brooke Marshall, )  
Eugene Griess, Cole Schelkopf, )  
Craig Griess, Ron Nuss, Lon )  
Ochsner, Kristin Jerred, Jerry )  
Huebert, Isaac Schelkopf, ) MOTION FOR REHEARING DENIED  
Aurora, Sutton and Saronville )  
seeking authority to receive )  
advanced telecommunications )  
service from the Stockham )  
Exchange of Hamilton Telephone )  
Company. ) Entered: August 21, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 27, 2017, applications were filed by Jason Poppe, Brooke Marshall, Eugene Griess, Cole Schelkopf, Craig Griess, Ron Nuss, Lon Ochsner, Kristin Jerred, Jerry Huebert, and Isaac Schelkopf, of Aurora, Sutton, and Saronville, Nebraska, seeking boundary changes to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Stockham Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton"), rather than the Sutton Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 13, 2018.

On January 22, 2018, Hamilton notified the Commission it would consent to the boundary changes. On February 1, 2018, Windstream notified the Commission it would not consent to the boundary change as it intended to deploy broadband and serve applicants "within a reasonable time." An order scheduling this matter for hearing was issued April 3, 2018, and notice was provided to all interested parties. Hearing was held at the Sutton City Hall on May 23, 2018.

On July 10, 2018, the Commission entered an order granting the Application with respect to Jason Poppe, Isaac Schelkopf, Craig Griess, and Brooke Marshall; and denying the Application with respect to all remaining parties. On July 20, 2018, Windstream filed a Motion for Rehearing and Request for Oral Arguments. The Commission entered an order July 31, 2018, setting the matter for Oral Argument.

Oral Arguments were held August 14, 2018, in the Commission hearing room. Appearances were made by Ms. Shana Knutson and Ms. Ellie Rohr for the Commission; Mr. Blake Johnson

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for Windstream; and statements were also made by Mr. Craig Griess and Mr. Jason Poppe on behalf of the Applicants. Mr. Isaac Schelkopf was also present. Other interested parties to the Application were provided notice but did not participate in the Oral Argument.

In Consideration of the arguments presented and being fully advised on the premises, the Commission finds that the Motion for Rehearing should be denied.

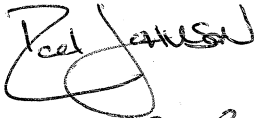
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion for Rehearing filed in Application C-4960 be, and is hereby, denied.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder

  
Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director