

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4963
of Matthew M. Boring, Colon,)
seeking authority to receive)
advanced telecommunications) GRANTED
service from the Weston/Malmo)
Exchange of Northeast Nebraska)
Telephone.) Entered: February 27, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 3, 2018, an application was filed by Matthew M. Boring, of Colon, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Weston/Malmo Exchange of Northeast Nebraska Telephone ("Northeast") 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 January 8, 2018.

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

Northeast and Windstream are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Matthew Boring resides within the boundary of Windstream's Wahoo Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Weston/Malmo Exchange of Northeast. Windstream has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. Northeast has also notified the Commission that it is willing to make the boundary change and provide service to the Applicant.

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 Wahoo and Weston/Malmo 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 Northeast or Windstream

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have objections or changes to the proposed boundary maps, they have until March 20, 2018, to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either party by March 20, 2018, 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-4963 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before March 20, 2018, Windstream Nebraska, Inc. and Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company 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 either company, the boundaries as shown in Attachment "1" to this Order, shall be the official boundaries of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company and Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of February, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schran

Chair

Crystal Unwades

Red Johnson

ATTEST:




Michael S. D.

Executive Director

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

**Northeast Nebraska
Telephone Company
Weston/Malmo Exchange**

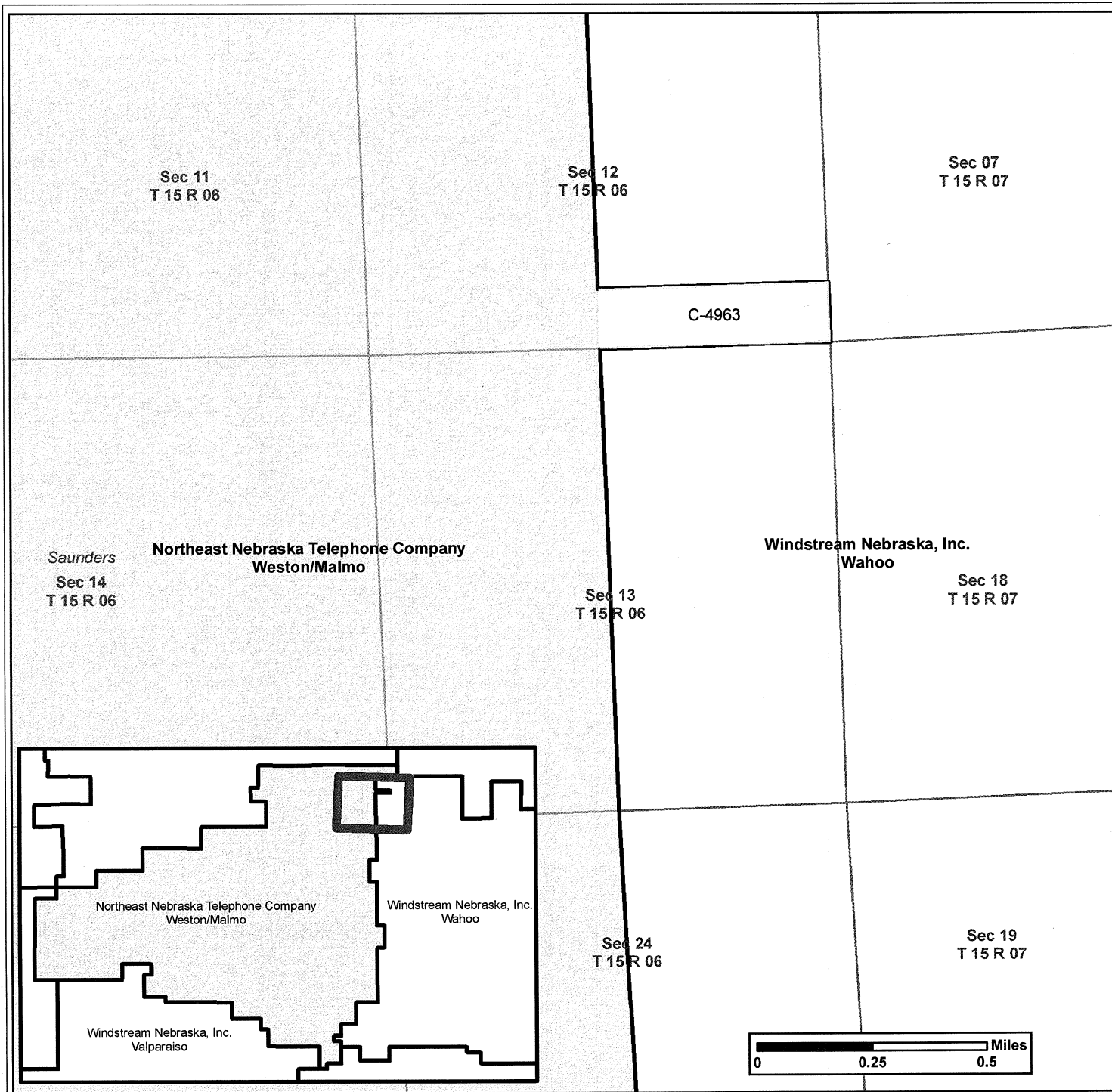
Area of Change - C-4963

-  New Weston/Malmo Boundary
-  Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
-  County Boundaries






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**Windstream Nebraska, Inc.
Wahoo Exchange**

- Area of Change - C-4963
-  New Wahoo Boundary
 -  Exchange Boundaries (Proposed)
 -  County Boundaries



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