

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4968
of Thomas McGuire, Liberty, NE,)
seeking authority to receive)
advanced telecommunications) GRANTED
service from the Oketo Exchange of)
Blue Valley Telecommunications.)
) Entered: March 27, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 22, 2018, an application was filed by Thomas McGuire of Liberty, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Oketo Exchange of Blue Valley Telecommunications ("Blue Valley"), rather than the Barneston Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 25, 2018.

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. Thomas McGuire 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 Telecommunications. 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 - 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. A copy of the exchange map with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated for reference. If Windstream has objections or changes to the proposed boundary map, it has until April 27, 2018, to contact the Commission with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from Windstream by close of

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business on April 27, 2018, the boundary map will be modified as proposed in Attachment "A".

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-4968 is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before April 27, 2018, the parties to this docket shall contact the Commission with any concerns or proposed modifications regarding the boundaries depicted in Attachment "A" to this order. If no such objection is received from Windstream by close of business on the above-listed date, the boundary as shown in Attachment "A" to this Order shall be the official boundary of Windstream.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder

Mary Ridder

Chair





ATTEST:

Michael S. Hylleberg

Executive Director

Attachment A

Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Barneston Exchange

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



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