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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5013
of Douglas and Carolyn Pence,)
Marquette, seeking authority to)
receive advanced) GRANTED
telecommunications service from)
the Aurora Exchange of Hamilton)
Telephone Company.) Entered: January 8, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 31, 2018, an application was filed by Douglas and Carolyn Pence, of Marquette, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Aurora Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton"), rather than the Central City Exchange of Centurylink Communications, LLC ("CenturyLink"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 22, 2018. No protests were filed; therefore, this docket was handled pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

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

Hamilton and CenturyLink are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Douglas and Carolyn Pence reside within the boundary of CenturyLink's Central City Exchange, and have requested a boundary change so that they may receive advanced telecommunications service from the Aurora Exchange of Hamilton. Centurylink 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 Centurylink and Hamilton local exchange maps to show the boundary change to the Aurora and Central City Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the proposed revisions are attached as Attachment "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated for reference. If either company has objections or changes to the proposed boundary map, it may contact

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the Commission on or before January 31, 2019 with said objections or changes. If the Commission receives no objections or changes from either Centurylink or Hamilton by close of business on January 31, 2019, the boundary maps 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-5013 is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before January 31, 2019, 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 CenturyLink or Hamilton 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 the two telecommunications companies.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of January, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair



ATTEST:






Executive Director

Attachment A (1 of 2)

Hamilton Telephone Co. Hordville Exchange

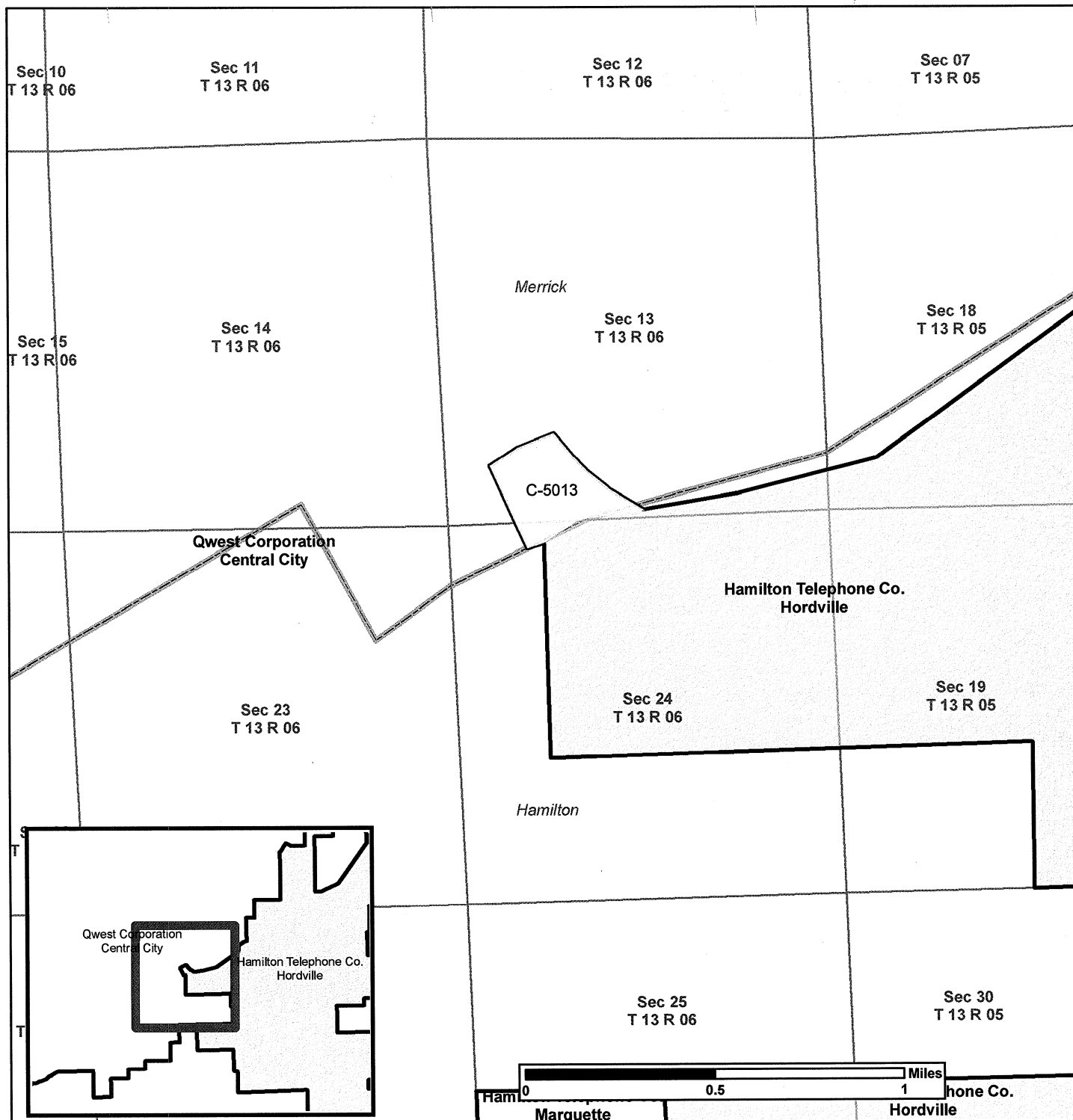
Area of Change - C-5013

-  New Hordville Boundary
-  New Exchange Boundaries
-  County Boundaries



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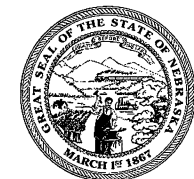


Attachment A (2 of 2)

Qwest Corporation Central City Exchange

Area of Change - C-5013

-  New Central City Boundary
-  New Exchange Boundaries
-  County Boundaries



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