

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4744
of Terry Hoit, Guide Rock,)
seeking authority to receive)
advanced telecommunications) GRANTED
service from the Blue Hill)
Exchange of Glenwood Telephone)
Membership Corporation.) Entered: March 31, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 9, 2015, an application was filed by Terry Hoit, ("Applicant") Guide Rock, Nebraska, seeking a boundary change to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the adjacent Blue Hill Exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation ("Glenwood") in lieu of his current service from the Guide Rock Exchange of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 16, 2015.

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

Glenwood and Windstream are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. The Applicant resides within the boundaries of Windstream's Guide Rock Exchange, and has requested a boundary change so the Applicant may receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Blue Hill Exchange of Glenwood. 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 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. Windstream, Glenwood and Commission staff have collaborated to modify the relevant exchange maps to show the agreed upon boundary changes to the Guide Rock and Blue Hill Exchanges. Copies of the exchange maps with the agreed upon revisions are attached as Appendix "A" to this Order and hereby incorporated by reference.

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

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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-4744 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the boundaries as shown in Appendix "A" to this Order be, and are hereby made, the official boundaries of Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation and Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of March, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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//s//Frank E. Landis

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