BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Kenneth Pinkelman, Wynot, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair.	)	Application No. C-3845 GRANTED Entered: April 22, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 13, 2007, an application was filed by Kenneth Pinkelman of Wynot, Nebraska, seeking authority for a boundary change to receive telephone service from the adjacent exchange of Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains"), Blair, in lieu of his current telephone service from Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company ("Northeast"), Jackson. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 27, 2007.

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

Great Plains and Northeast are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Kenneth Pinkelman resides within the boundaries of Northeast's Obert exchange, and has requested a boundary change so that he may receive local exchange service from Great Plains. Northeast has notified the Commission that it does not oppose the proposed boundary change. An exchange map showing the revisions to the Obert and Crofton exchanges and reflecting the boundary change was provided to the Commission.

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 finds that, in light of the agreement between all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3845 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Great Plains Communications, Inc. and Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of April, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Anne C. Boyle
//s// Frank E. Landis

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