

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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Executive Secretary
April 03, 2015
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

In the Matter of

199 IAC 22.20(2)(e)

**Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink
QC and
Springville Cooperative Telephone
Association, Inc.**

SPU-2015- 0006

**Request for Modification of Exchange
Area Boundaries**

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF EXCHANGE AREA BOUNDARIES

Springville Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc. (Springville) pursuant to Board Rule 22.20(2)(e), hereby files this voluntary petition for modification of exchange area boundaries. CenturyLink will file its own concurrence for the service area transfer. Specifically, Springville request that the Board approve the transfer of certain service territory currently located in CenturyLink's Cedar Rapids, Iowa local exchange area to Springville's Springville, Iowa local exchange area. In support of this petition, the parties state as follows:

1. Proposed Revision. The proposed revision will transfer a defined service area from CenturyLink's Cedar Rapids exchange to Springville's Springville exchange. The service area being transferred (the Service Area) is identified on the maps attached hereto as Exhibits A and B. As reflected in Exhibits A and B, the revision occurs in Section 26, Township 84 North, Range 6 West, which is transferring to the Springville exchange.
2. Affected Customers. There are no CenturyLink customers in the area that would be affected. The Service Area is being transferred to accommodate two potential customers that can more easily and efficiently be reached by Springville and are the only locations in the area to be transferred. These two potential customers are currently not served by either company, but have requested to be provided voice service and high speed internet. These potential customers are in agreement with the change. Therefore, the parties believe that no customer notices are necessary or required.

3. Service to Customers. The parties are prepared to consummate the transaction as soon as regulatory approvals are obtained. Upon consummation of the transaction, Springville will commence to provide local exchange service over their facilities to the new customers. Springville is ready, willing and able to provide adequate and comparable service to the new customers in the Service Area.

4. Public Interest Statement. The Service Area is located in a rural area of CenturyLink's Cedar Rapids exchange in Linn County, Iowa. Currently, CenturyLink does not serve any customers in this area. The potential customers in this area have requested Springville provide both voice and high speed internet service. With minimal investment, Springville can install facilities for voice and high speed internet service to this customer and could timely provide telephone service upon approval. This can be done in a low-cost, efficient manner that benefits these individual customers. Springville has a demonstrated history of providing local exchange telecommunications service in compliance with applicable state and federal law and regulations.

As evidenced by its past and current operations as a local exchange carrier, Springville has the financial and technical capability to acquire and provide services to the Service Area proposed herein. Subject to Board approval of this request and pending any other necessary regulatory approvals, Springville is ready, willing and able to provide such landline services within the Service Area. Granting this request is in the public interest because it will ensure these individual customers high quality telecommunications services at just, reasonable and affordable rates, and promote the development and accessibility of communications services in a rural service area.

The parties believe that no customer service or customer transition issues are implicated by the transfer of the Service Area.

5. Affected Utilities. CenturyLink and Springville are the only affected utilities within the meaning of Board Rule 22.20(2)(e). CenturyLink and Interstate have mutually agreed to the proposed boundary revision. CenturyLink will file its own concurrence with this filing and will request Board approval.

An affidavit of Jean Schilling, Manager of Operations Springville is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

CenturyLink will file its own statement for the service area transfer.

6. Study Area Waiver. Parties, upon belief that no study area waiver is necessary for such minor change, will not be seeking such waiver.

7. Revised Maps. Following Board approval of the proposed boundary revision, CenturyLink and Springville will file revised maps in accordance with Board Rule 22.20(2)(c).

Springville hereby respectfully request that the Board:

- a. Issue an order approving the exchange area boundary modification as requested herein, effective upon filing by the parties of revised exchange area maps as described herein; and
- b. Grant such other and further relief as the Board deems necessary and appropriate.

Dated April 03, 2015

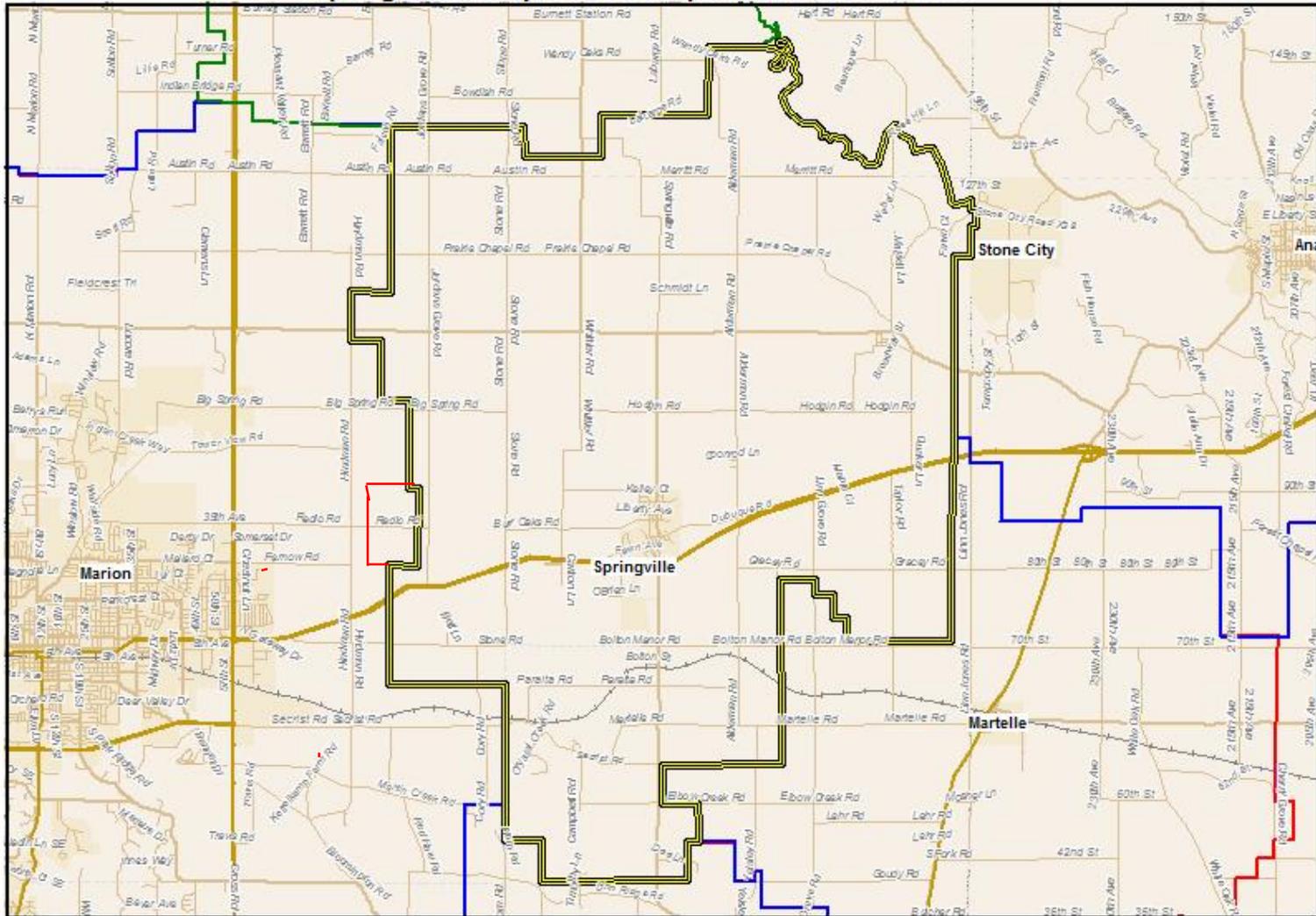
Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

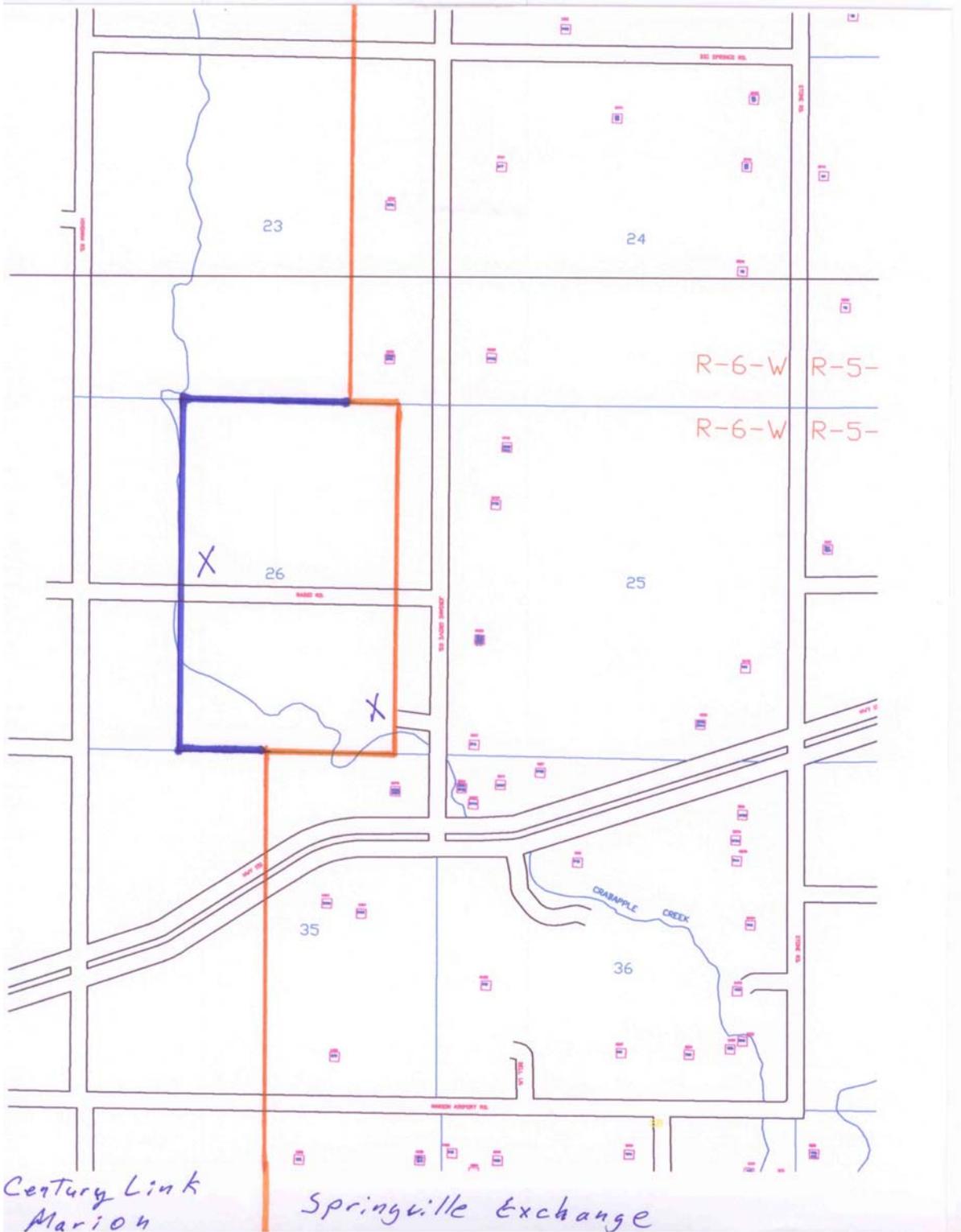


Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT OF JEAN SCHILLING

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LINN

The undersigned, Jean Schilling, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states as follows:

1. That I am the Manager of Operations of Springville Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. (Springville) for the state of Iowa.
2. That I have assisted in the preparation of the Petition for Modification of Exchange Area Boundaries filed by Springville.
3. That I have reviewed the Petition, including all statements, exhibits, attachments and other ancillary and supporting documents filed therewith and relating to Springville its affiliates and their respective businesses and operations, and am familiar with their contents.
4. That I have personal knowledge of the specific facts included within the Petition, including all statements, exhibits, attachments and other ancillary and supporting documents filed therewith, as the same relate to Springville, its affiliates and their respective businesses and operations, and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained therein are correct statements of the business and affairs of Springville and its affiliates with respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

Dated this 2 day of April, 2015.
[Redacted Signature]
Jean Schilling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of April, 2015.
[Redacted Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa
My commission Expires June 8, 2015

