

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. NUSF-16/  
on its own motion, seeking to ) C-2111/  
conduct an inquiry into the ) PI-31  
failure of various companies to )  
correctly comply with Commission ) ORDER SETTING HEARING  
requests for information. )  
Entered: November 4, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission, on its own motion, opened this docket on August 31, 1999, to investigate the failure of various companies to correctly comply with Commission requests for information.

As part of its regulatory authority pursuant to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act, the Commission, on September 15, 1997, entered an order in Docket No. C-1628 to investigate the structure of intrastate access charges and to establish the Nebraska Universal Service Fund.

In order to calculate the size and scope of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund, all certificated interexchange carriers were required to submit to this Commission on or before April 30, 1999, a completed Nebraska Universal Service Fund Carrier Contact and Revenue Information Form. Said form was to report "intrastate retail telecommunications service revenues that would have been subject to the NUSF surcharge."

Based upon the failure of several companies to file correct information as to their actual assessable revenues, this Commission opened this inquiry to investigate the failure of those companies to correctly comply with Commission requests for information.

In an effort to investigate the reported revenues of the various companies at issue, the Commission is requiring said companies to appear before the Commission to explain why they failed to correctly comply with Commission requests for information.

At this time, the Commission believes that Nebraska Central Telephone Company should be required to appear before the Commission for a hearing on November 23, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Nebraska Central Telephone Company is hereby ordered to appear before the Commission on November 23, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, to explain why it failed to correctly comply with Commission requests for information.


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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of November, 1999.


COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director



//s//Lowell C. Johnson  
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//s//Daniel G. Urwiller