

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 16, 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 incumbent local exchange carriers were required to submit to this Commission on or before April 30, 1999, a completed Nebraska Universal Service Fund Earnings Analysis Form (NUSF-EARN). Said form was to report earnings for 1998 for use in determining any potential over-earnings.

In an effort to investigate the information 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.

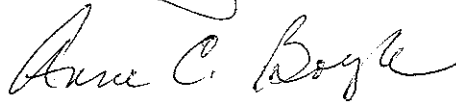
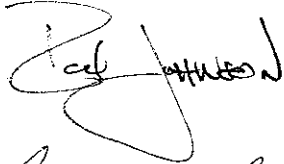
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of November, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director