

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 INITIATING INQUIRY  
requests for information. )  
Entered: August 31, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission, on its own motion, institutes this formal inquiry 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."

The revenues reported by several companies now appear to be erroneous. Many companies are currently reporting revenues considerably less than initially reported.

Based upon the failure of several companies to file correct information as to their actual assessable revenues, this Commission initiates 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 will require 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 MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (f/k/a WorldCom Technologies); MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (f/k/a MCI Telecommunications Corp. and WorldCom Network Services, Inc.); Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems, Inc.; BLT Technologies, Inc.; Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc.; and TTI National, Inc. should be required to appear before the Commission for a hearing on September 15, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. If necessary, other companies will be ordered to appear before the Commission at a later date.

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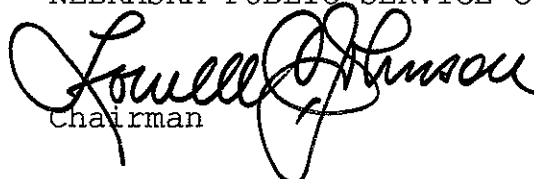
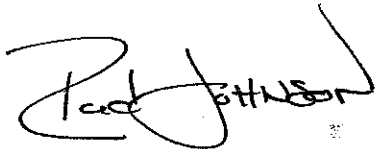
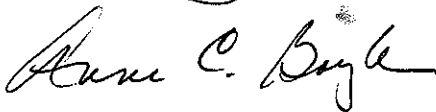
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-named companies are hereby ordered to appear before the Commission on September 15, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, to explain why they failed to correctly comply with Commission requests for information.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of August, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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