

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-25
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, to establish)
guidelines for the purpose) PROGRESSION ORDER #2
of certifying the use of)
federal universal service)
support.) Entered: September 19, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On August 21, 2001, the Commission entered Progression Order #1 in this docket, establishing self-certification as the Commission's process for verifying whether all federal high-cost support will be used for its intended purpose, pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314. Progression Order #1 required each rural incumbent local exchange carrier and/or eligible telecommunications carrier to file a notarized copy of an affidavit certifying whether federal high-cost support is being used consistent with section 254(e) on or before September 14, 2001.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

2. The Commission finds that the following carriers timely filed properly completed affidavits:

Arapahoe Telephone Company
Arlington Telephone Company
ATC Communications
Benkelman Telephone Co., Inc.
Blair Telephone Company
Cambridge Telephone Co.
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska
Clarks Telecommunications
Consolidated Telco, Inc.
Consolidated Telephone Company
Curtis Telephone Company, Inc.
Dalton Telephone Company
Diller Telephone Company
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company
Elsie Communications, Inc.
Eustis Acquisition Company
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative
Great Plains Communications, Inc.
Hamilton Telephone Company
Hartington Telecommunications, Co., Inc.
Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.
Hemingford Co-operative Telephone Company
Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company
Hershey Cooperative Telephone

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Home Acquisition Company
Hooper Telephone Company dba WestTel Systems
Ionex Communications North, Inc.
K&M Telephone Company, Inc.
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company
NebCom, Inc.
Nebraska Central Telephone
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company
Pierce Telephone Company
Rock County Telephone Company
Sodtown Telephone Company
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company
Stanton Telecom, Inc.
Three River Telco
United Telephone Co. of the West dba Sprint Corporation
Vivian Telephone Company
Wauneta Telephone Company

3. Accordingly, the Commission will provide certification to the Administrator of the federal high-cost universal service support mechanisms and the Federal Communications Commission that the above-listed carriers will use federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended.




O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the affidavits filed by the above-referenced carriers are approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, NE this 19th day of September, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis