

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. NUSF-26
Commission on its own motion,)	
seeking to establish a long)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION GRANTED
term universal service)	
funding mechanism.)	Entered: April 5, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

By Motion filed on April 2, 2004, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc., Mainstay Communications, Inc., Cozad Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, Southern-Kansas Telephone Company, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp., Diller Telephone Company, Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company, Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company, Arapahoe Telephone Company, Hartman Telephone Exchange, Inc., Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Wauneta Telephone Company, (collectively referred to as the "NICE-BCS" or the "Movants"), by and through their attorneys of record, respectively request an extension of time for comments in response to the Order Seeking Comments on Data Set, entered March 18, 2004 (Order).

The Movants requested a ten-day extension of time to supplement their comments with supporting data. In consideration of this request, I am of the opinion and find that the Motion for Extension of Time should be granted. The Movants shall have until April 16, 2004 to supplement their comments.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the Motion for Extension of Time for Comment filed hereunder be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Movants have until April 16, 2004 to supplement their comments in response to the Commission's March 18, 2004 Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of April 2004.

By: Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer