BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-26 Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to) ORDER SETTING HEARING ON establish a long-term universal service funding mechanism.) Entered: August 24, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Motion filed July 9, 2004, the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) seeks approval of its statewide telehealth plan. The Commission directed the NUSF Department, all NETCs and the NHA to work to develop a specific plan for support not to exceed \$900,000 per calendar year. Notice of this filing appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on August 13, 2004. On August 12, 2004, Alltel, an intervenor in this proceeding, filed a statement of interest. The Commission hereby sets this matter for hearing on September 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. CDT, in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The hearing will be held in legislative format. Commissioner Vap will be designated as the Hearing Officer for this matter.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a hearing on the Motion of the Nebraska Hospital Association for Approval of its Statewide Telehealth Plan be and it is hereby set for September 1, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of August 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director