

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. NUSF-3  
of Hamilton Telephone Company )  
for issuance by the Commission )  
of an Order Waiving the Require- ) MOTION GRANTED  
ment to File a NUSF Transition )  
Plan by Hamilton Telephone )  
Company. ) Entered: February 23, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

By Application filed April 13, 1999, Hamilton Telephone Company ("Hamilton") requested that it be granted a waiver of the requirement that Hamilton submit a NUSF Transition Plan as set forth in the Findings and Conclusions entered by this Commission in Application No. C-1628 on January 13, 1999, as later modified, and as revised in Progression Order #5 entered on March 9, 1999 in Application No. C-1628/NUSF. After a public hearing on said matter, the waiver was granted by the Commission on September 21, 1999.

On February 18, 2000, Hamilton filed a Motion requesting the Commission to enter an order amending its waiver by (a) suspending the requirement that Hamilton file a plan on or before April 30, 2000, to increase basic local service rates to the benchmarks established in Application No. C-1628; and (b) establishing a revised due date for the filing of such plan by Hamilton to a date sixty (60) days following the Commission's entry of a final order in C-1628 Progression Order #8.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Motion requesting the above-outlined amendment to Hamilton's September 21, 1999, waiver, should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the September 21, 1999, waiver to extend the time for filing the local rate rebalancing part of the transition plan be, and is hereby amended as set forth above.

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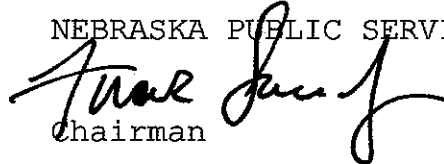
MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of February, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
//s//Frank E. Landis

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director