

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application) Application No. NUSF-7.04
of Glenwood Telephone Membership)
Corporation, seeking a waiver)
for additional Nebraska) GRANTED IN PART
Universal Service Funding.)
) Entered: June 18, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed February 27, 2002, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation (Glenwood), seeks a waiver for additional Nebraska Universal Service funding pursuant to the Nebraska Public Service Commission's (Commission) previous findings in NUSF-7. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, on March 1, 2002. No protests or comments on the application were filed. Therefore, this application is processed by the Commission Rule of Modified Procedure.

In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

Glenwood is a Nebraska corporation which holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish telecommunications services for hire in this state. The applicant is a rural common carrier and has been granted eligible telecommunications carrier status by the Commission. In support of its waiver request, Glenwood attached the NUSF-EARN form based on data for the year 2000. Glenwood further submitted Exhibit A which provides the actual plant additions for the year 2001, and Exhibit B which includes plant additions for 2001, plus plant additions to be made during 2002. Glenwood seeks a waiver based on underearnings due to plant additions during 2001 and projected additions for 2002.

Upon consideration of the application and its supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application for additional Nebraska Universal Service Funding should be approved as follows:

1. Applicant's request for additional funds should be approved in part. Applicant should be granted support in the additional amount of \$471,996 for future investment to be made in 2002, effective upon the fulfillment of the conditions specified in this order and going-forward.

In order to receive the approved additional funding, Glenwood must file affidavit(s) that specify the amount of additional support being requested and certifying the following:

- A. The additional Nebraska Universal Service Fund monies will be used only for the purposes described by Glenwood in its Application and attached Exhibits A and B received by the Commission.
 - B. On an ongoing basis, the additional Nebraska Universal Service monies will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of services that qualify for NUSF support.
 - C. The use of the funds received by Glenwood from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund will be subject to a departmental audit at the Commission's discretion.
2. Glenwood will have a period of three (3) years after this order has been entered in which to request additional funding for future investments made pursuant to this application. Such request(s) shall only be made after said investments have been made.
 3. The grants of additional funding shall be limited to the amount described above or the amount(s) actually requested by affidavit, whichever is less.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application of Glenwood in NUSF-7.04 be and it is hereby granted as provided herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of June, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director