

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application) Application No. NUSF-7.05
of Three River Telco, seeking a)
waiver for additional Nebraska)
Universal Service Funding.) GRANTED IN PART
)
) Entered: June 18, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 4, 2002, Three River Telco (Three River), 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 5, 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:

Three River 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, Three River attached the NUSF-EARN form based on data for the year 2000. Three River seeks a waiver based on underearnings due to plant additions during 2001.

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 \$50,187 effective September 1, 2001.

In order to receive the approved additional funding, Three River 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 Three River in its Application.
- 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 Three River from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund will be subject to a departmental audit at the Commission's discretion.
2. Three River will have 60 days after this order has been entered in which to request additional funding for investments made.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application of Three River in NUSF-7.05 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