

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NUSF-7.07
of Qwest Corporation for)
issuance by the Commission of an)
order waiving certain)
requirements in the Opinion and) ORDER SETTING PLANNING
Findings in Application) CONFERENCE
No. C-1628/NUSF, associated with)
the NUSF support calculation in)
the transition period.) Entered: April 11, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 13, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) seeks to amend and supplement its previous request for a waiver of the NUSF support calculation mechanism. A Petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Rural Independent Companies¹ on February 21, 2006. A response to the Motion to Intervene was filed by Qwest on March 7, 2006. A Reply to Qwest Corporation's Response to the Petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Rural Independent Companies on March 13, 2006. Qwest and the Rural Independent Companies have also exchanged correspondence regarding a Protective Order.

A planning conference on this application is hereby scheduled for **April 25, 2006** at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a planning conference on this application be and it is hereby set on **April 25, 2006** at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

¹ Arlington Telephone Company, The Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company, Clarks Telecommunications, Co., Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telcom, Inc. Consolidated Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hartington Telecommunications Co, Inc., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Co., K&M Telephone Company, Inc., The Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, Stanton Telecom Inc., and Three River Telco.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of
April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director