BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to review and approve requests for modification of the funding calculation for the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF)	) Application No. NUSF-7)) ORDER ADDING PARTIES))) Entered: May 26, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 13, 1999, this Commission entered an order in Application No. C-1628, under which the Commission set forth the requirement that eligible support for all incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) would be reduced to the extent that local rates are increased pursuant to each ILEC's transition plan.

On May 18, 1999, this Commission opened this docket to consider requests from Arlington Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company, Clarks Telecommunications Company, Cozad Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Hartington Telecommunications, Inc., Hemingford Co-Operative Telephone Company, Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company, Pierce Telephone Company, Stanton Telecom, Inc., Three River Telco, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint, Consolidated Telephone Company, and The Blair Telephone Company for additional funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF).

Additional requests were received from Curtis Telephone Company, Inc., Nebraska Central Telephone Company and Elsie Communications, Inc. after the entry of the original order. As such requests are similar to those above, said companies' requests will be considered under this docket.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Curtis Telephone Company, Inc., Nebraska Central Telephone Company and Elsie Communications, Inc. are hereby made parties to this docket.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of May, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director