BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. NUSF-7
on its own motion, seeking to) .
review and approve requests for) ORDER INITIATING DOCKET
modification of the funding)
calculation for the Nebraska)
Universal Service Fund) Entered: May 18, 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.

Upon receipt of 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 a waiver of this requirement, the Commission, on its own motion, hereby opens this docket to review all such requests.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that 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 are hereby made parties to this docket.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of May, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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