

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) Application No. NUSF-77
the Nebraska Telecommunications)
Association for investigation) ORDER GRANTING
and review of processes and) INTERVENTIONS
procedures regarding the NUSF.)
) Entered: May 12, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 14, 2010, a Petition was filed by the Nebraska Telecommunications Association (NTA) for an investigation and review of the processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). Notice of the filing was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 19, 2010.

On March 8, 2010, the Commission held a planning conference in Lincoln, Nebraska. After the planning conference, the Commission found it appropriate to re-publish notice of this proceeding to permit interested parties to file petitions for intervention.

The following parties filed petitions for Formal Intervention and those petitions are hereby granted: The Rural Independent Companies;¹ Windstream Communications, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink; Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska;² Cox Nebraska Telcom LLC; Verizon; Verizon Wireless; Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska; Qwest Corporation; N.E. Colorado Cellular d/b/a Viaero Wireless;

¹ For the purposes of this docket, the Rural Independent Companies include the following companies which are granted intervenor status: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Co., Clarks Telecommunications Co., Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, Inc., The Curtis Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hamilton Telephone Company, Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc., K&M Telephone Company, Inc., The Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, Stanton Telephone Co., Inc., and Three River Telco.

² For the purposes of this docket, the Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska includes the following companies which are granted intervenor status: Arapahoe Telephone Company d/b/a ATC Communications, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc., Cozad Telephone Company, Diller Telephone Company, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc., Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Co., Keystone-Arthur Telephone Co., Mainstay Communications, Plainview Telephone Company, Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc., Wauneta Telephone Company, and WestTel Systems f/k/a Hooper Telephone Company.

Sprint Communications Company d/b/a Sprint, Nextel West Corp d/b/a Nextel and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners; AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and TCG Omaha, Inc.; Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc.; and Allo Communications, LLC.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Petitions of Formal Intervention filed by the companies identified herein are hereby granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of May, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director