

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of        )   Application No. NUSF-77  
the Nebraska Telecommunications        )  
Association for Investigation        ) ORDER OPENING INVESTIGATION  
and Review of Processes and        ) AND SETTING PLANNING  
Procedures Regarding the NUSF.       ) CONFERENCE  
  )  
  ) Entered: January 26, 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.

In its Petition, the NTA asks the Commission to commence an investigation and review of policies, processes, and procedures in relation to the NUSF. The NTA suggested the Commission publish its request and notify potentially interested parties of a Planning Conference. The Commission hereby opens this docket in response to the NTA's request. The Commission will hold a Planning Conference on **March 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. A call-in number for the conference has been established and is (402)472-6292.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352(TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven (7) days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

The Commission will discuss a timeline for the development of issues to be included in this investigation and will discuss the process to be used to move this investigation forward.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby open for all interested parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Planning Conference will be held on **March 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska as provided above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director