

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-747  
of the Nebraska Public Service )  
Commission on its own motion to ) ADOPTED  
investigate participation by )  
Nebraska in the Link Up American )  
program. ) Entered: June 7, 1988

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to notice published November 2, 1987, in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska and mailed to all interested parties on November 2, 1987, a prehearing conference was held on December 1, 1987 at 1:30 in the Commission Hearing Room to investigate participation by Nebraska in the Link Up America program.

At this open commission hearing in December of 1987, the Commission found broad support from the telephone industry, state agencies, and other interested parties to pursue the Link Up America program.

Drafting meetings with the industry, state agencies, and the staff subsequently followed to formulate a plan acceptable and workable in Nebraska. With the willingness expressed at the December meeting, the state of Nebraska in accordance with FCC requirements for state participation submitted a state proposal for the Link Up America program in Nebraska on March 1, 1988.

On March 23, 1988, The Federal Communications Commission by letter from John F. Kamp, Director of Office of Public Affairs, approved the Commission's proposed plan.

On April 5, 1988, Notice of Link Up Nebraska and requests for comments was sent to all persons interested. State agencies, subscribers, and companies were invited to submit recommendations that complied with the federal guidelines.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that based upon the FCC's guidelines and rules contained in its Decision FCC 87-133 released May 19, 1987, and the comments received in this docket from the FCC and the telephone companies, the following Link Up Nebraska Plan attached as Schedule "A" should be adopted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Link Up Nebraska Plan as attached hereto be and it is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Link Up Nebraska plan be effective in the state of Nebraska within the next 30 days.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appropriate tariffs or price lists be filed within the next 30 days to reflect Link Up Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of June, 1988.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Daniel G. Urwiller*

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Eric Rasmussen*

Attest

//s//Duane D. Gay

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Harold D. Simpson

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

*Dwight R. Steninger*  
Executive Secretary