

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Relator,

Application Nos. C-801
and C-882

vs.

THE LINCOLN TELEPHONE AND TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY,
A Common Carrier, Respondent.

In the Matter of the Application of
The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph
Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, which
seeks authority to adjust its rates
and charges for telephone service
in accordance with the Commission's
order entered in Application No.
C-801 on March 5, 1991.

ORDER TO CONTINUE
HEARING and to
ESTABLISH TIME
PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY

BY THE COMMISSION

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On November 12, 1992, the Communications Department ("department") of the Nebraska Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting the Commission issue an order as follows: (a) to deny the LT&T motion filed November 5, 1992, (b) cancel the currently scheduled hearing date(s) of November 24 (and 25, if necessary), 1992 and (c) reschedule the hearing date(s) at it's next regular business meeting to be held December 1, 1992. Finally, the department moved that the discovery requests made upon the department be ordered due 30 days from December 1, 1992.

After being fully informed, the Commission finds:

1. This matter is currently scheduled for hearing before the Commission on November 24 (and November 25, if necessary), 1992.

2. Respondent Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company ("LT&T") served interrogatories and requests for production of documents on the department and concurrently filed a motion November 5, 1992 to continue the hearing to a date at least sixty days from the date answers to the interrogatories and request for production are due.

3. At the request of the Commission on November 5, 1992, the parties have continued negotiations regarding the subject of these dockets.

4. Negotiations between the department and LT&T have taken

place since November 5, 1992.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing dates of November 24 and 25 are hereby cancelled. The hearing date or dates for this matter shall be scheduled at the Commission's next regular business meeting December 1, 1992.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company motion for a continuance is denied, but as noted in footnote 1 of the department's motion, this order does not vitiate the respondent's previous position that its original motion does not waive, and does preserve, any objections it may have to the jurisdiction or authority of the Commission relating to the evaluation of the revenue neutrality of the ELCA plan.

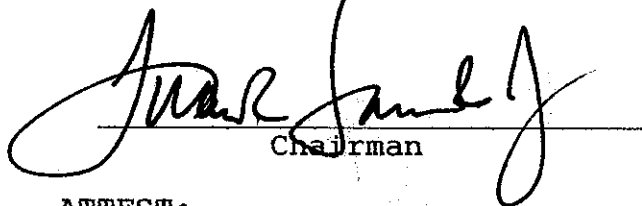
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the discovery requests made upon the department by LT&T shall be due 30 days from December 1, 1992.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of November, 1992.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

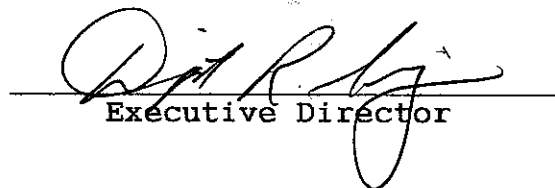
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

//s//Duane D. Gay
//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.
//s//James Munnelly
//s//Daniel Urwiller


Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS DISSENTING:
//s//Eric Rasmussen


Executive Director