

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-1128  
the Nebraska Public Service ) Progression Order No. 4  
Commission on its own Motion to ) (Dialing Parity)  
Conduct an Investigation into )  
the Effects of Local Competition ) EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED  
on the Telecommunications Industry )  
in Nebraska. ) Entered February 10, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Commission Order entered January 28, 1997, the Commission seeks comments from all interested parties regarding the issue of dialing parity. The Commission set February 28, 1997 as the deadline for submission of such comments. On February 7, 1997, the Nebraska Telephone Association (NTA) filed a motion requesting the Commission extend the deadline for the filing of comments for a period of thirty (30) days.

The NTA motion states due to arbitration decisions pending before the Commission and the telecommunications hearings set to be heard by the Nebraska Legislature on February 24 and 25, 1997, the time frame set forth in the Commission's order will not allow sufficient time to fully comment on the issues identified.

Further, the Commission, on its own motion, establishes that the submission of reply comments in the above application is warranted and that such comments shall accordingly be filed on or before Friday, April 18, 1997.

The Commission being fully advised in the premises finds the request for an extension of time and the filing of reply comments reasonable and in the public interest. The motion filed by the NTA should be granted.

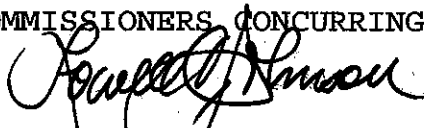
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that initial comments to Application C-1128, Progression Order No. 4 are to be filed on or before March 31, 1997, and reply comments are to be filed on or before April 18, 1997.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of February, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
//s//Anne Boyle  
//s//Rod Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director