

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1128
of Nebraska Public Service Commission)
on Its own Motion to Conduct an) Motion for Extension
Investigation into the Effects of) Of Time Granted
Local Competition on the Tele-)
communications Industry in Nebraska.) Entered: October 8, 1996

F I N D I N G S

On September 30, 1996, the date on which proposed Local Competition Rules were due to be submitted to this Commission, two parties, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) and Nebraska Cable Communications Association (NCCA), filed motions with the Commission seeking additional time within which to submit proposed local competition rules. Aliant filed a response to the motions on October 4, 1996. The Nebraska Independent Telephone Association (NITA) filed a response opposing the motions on October 4, 1996.

Progression Order No. 2, requesting submission of proposed local competition rules, was entered by the Commission on July 16, 1996. Proposals were to be filed with the Commission on or before September 30, 1996, 75 days following the entry of such order. All commentators timely submitted proposals with the exception of AT&T and NCCA.

Aliant did not oppose the granting of an extension of time to and including October 11, 1996 for AT&T and NCCA to submit their proposed rules, if, in connection with the grant of such extension, the Commission would afford all parties which have made filings in response to Progression Order No. 2 (including AT&T and NCCA) an opportunity to file reply comments with the Commission on or before November 1, 1996.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that AT&T and NCCA be granted an extension of time to and including October 11, 1996 to submit their proposed rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties which have made or will make filings in response to Progression Order No. 2 may file reply comments with the Commission on or before November 1, 1996.

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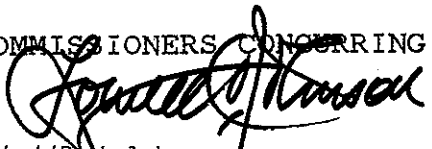
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of reply comments, the Commission staff will prepare proposed local competition rules by a date to be set by the Commission.

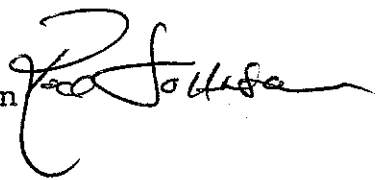
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice of such proposed rules will be given in accordance with the Commission's normal procedure and a hearing thereon will be scheduled at the earliest date convenient to the Commission at which public comment on the proposed rules will be received.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 8th day of October, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


//s//Red Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//James F. Minnelly

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman 

ATTEST:


Executive Director