BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. C-1176
Public Service Commission on)	
its own motion to conduct an)	Docket Closed and
investigation into the effects)	Consolidated into C-1628
of a state universal service fund.)	
)	Entered: September 23, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

This docket, opened in April, 1995, has been used to investigate whether Nebraska should establish a state universal service fund. The docket also created the Nebraska Universal Service Task Force.

To fully assess whether Nebraska needs to implement a state fund, it is critical to review the structure of intrastate access charges in Nebraska. To accomplish this task, we opened docket C-1628 on September 15, 1997, to review the structure of intrastate access charges in Nebraska. For efficiency purposes, we find that dockets C-1628 and C-1176 should be consolidated. Accordingly, the information gathered in C-1176 should be transferred to C-1628 and C-1176 should be closed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Pubic Service Commission that C-1176 be, and it is hereby, closed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all information gathered in C-1176 be, and it is hereby, transferred to C-1628.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of September, 1997.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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