

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-1628/NUSF
on its own motion, seeking to)
conduct an investigation into)
intrastate access charge reform) PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 29
and intrastate universal service)
fund.)
) Entered: July 27, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This Matter comes before the Commission upon the request filed by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (Northeast) on July 1, 2010, for approval of a modification in the calculation of its earnings.

Northeast requests permission to change the election selected in the required reporting of earnings from a one year state jurisdictional to a one year total company basis effective with the 2009 NUSF-EARN Form. Northeast requests that it be permitted to amend its filing for 2009.

In the C-1628 Order, the Commission permitted incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) to utilize a state jurisdictional or total company basis for the determination of the ILEC's earnings relative to the calculation of NUSF payments. Although the Commission will not consider requests such as this lightly, upon review of the particular facts which led to Northeast's request and being fully advised on the premises, the Commission finds that the request for a change in election filed by Northeast should be approved effective for the 2009 reporting period as requested. Northeast shall file its amended 2009 NUSF-EARN Form no later than two weeks following the date this Order is entered.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request filed by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company should be and it is hereby granted as set forth herein.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Northeast file its amended 2009 NUSF-EARN Form no later than two weeks from the date this Order is entered.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of July, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director