

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)
and intrastate universal service) PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 26
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) Entered: October 27, 2009

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 Cambridge Telephone Company (Cambridge) on October 9, 2009, for approval of a modification in the calculation of its earnings.

Cambridge requests permission to change the election selected in the required reporting of earnings from a one-year to a three-year period, effective for the 2008 reporting period. Cambridge also requests to change from a state jurisdictional to a total company reporting basis.

In the C-1628 Order, the Commission permitted incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) to utilize a one-year or three-year averaged period 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 Cambridge's request and being fully advised on the premises, the Commission finds that the request filed by Cambridge should be approved effective for the 2008 reporting period, which includes 2006, 2007 and 2008.

O R D E R

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

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of
October, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director