

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1695
Nebraska Technology & Telecommuni-)
cations, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska,) DISMISSED WITHOUT
seeking designation as an Eligible) PREJUDICE
Telecommunications Carrier that may)
receive universal service support.) Entered: September 10, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 26, 1997, Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. (NT&T) of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) that may receive universal service support. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 2, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. Formal interventions were filed by the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association (NITA), Cambridge Telephone Co., Clarks Telephone Co., Consolidated Telco, Consolidated Telephone Co., Great Plains Communications, HunTel Systems and Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co. No protests were filed.

On January 9, 1998, all intervenors, except NITA, filed Motions for Clarification and/or Motions to Stay and/or Motions for a Prehearing Conference. The Motion to Clarify was sustained with all other Motions denied by the Commission on January 27, 1998.

Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications subsequently requested that the NT&T application seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier be dismissed without prejudice.

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

Upon review of the application and the requests made therein, we find that the request for dismissal without prejudice should be granted.

O R D E R

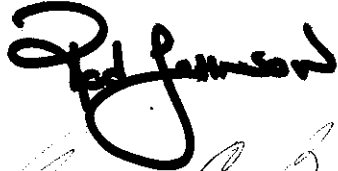
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1695 be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

Application No. C-1685

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of September, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



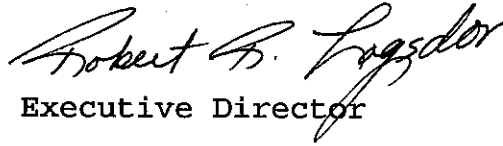
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//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director