

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-2506/PI-48  
of the Public Service Commission,     )  
on its own motion, to seek             )  
comment on the establishment and       )  
implementation of "511" as a            ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
statewide three digit calling           ) AND SETTING HEARING  
number reserved for access to           )  
the Advanced Traveler Weather)  
Information System (ATWIS)             ) Entered: April 3, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 20, 2001, representatives from the Nebraska State Patrol and the Nebraska Department of Roads presented to the Commission a proposal to create an Advanced Traveler Weather Information System (ATWIS).

ATWIS would provide route-specific weather forecasts and road condition reports to travelers based upon the traveler's specific location in order to provide travelers with safer and more efficient travel conditions in Nebraska. The proposed system would be reached by individuals in Nebraska by dialing "511" a statewide three digit number.

This docket is therefore opened to evaluate the public benefits of designating "511" for such a system and to facilitate the potential implementation of a "511" Advanced Traveler Weather Information System. In order to proceed in this docket, the Commission will hold a workshop to discuss implementation issues related to the proposal on May 2, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. Furthermore, the Commission will hold a public hearing in this matter on May 2, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2506/PI-48 is hereby opened.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all interested parties are invited to participate in a Commission workshop to discuss implementation issues related to the proposal on May 2, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will hold a public hearing in this matter on May 2, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 3rd day of April, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director