

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-2506/PI-48
Commission, on its own)
motion, to seek comment on)
the establishment and imple-)
mentation of A511@ as a) ORDER SETTING
statewide three digit calling) IMPLEMENTATION DATE
number reserved for access to)
Advanced Traveler Weather)
Information System (ATWIS).)
) Entered: September 5, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 20, 2001, representatives of the Nebraska State Patrol and the Nebraska Department of Roads presented to the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) a proposal to create an Advanced Traveler Weather Information System (ATWIS). Following a workshop and public hearing, the Commission entered an order on May 23, 2001 designating the number A511@ for access to ATWIS.

On August 15, 2001, the Commission held a workshop to address further implementation issues and to develop an implementation schedule. Commission staff proposed October 1, 2001, as the implementation deadline for 511 routing. No parties in attendance voiced any objections; however, a representative of Sprint PCS indicated that the company filed a Motion for Reconsideration with the Federal Communications Commission in its Third Report and Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket 92-105.¹

Phone numbers for routing 511 calls were provided at the workshop. All 511 calls that can be routed locally in the Lincoln area should be routed to 471-1741. In all other areas of the state, 511 calls should be routed to 877-653-3293.

Cost recovery was also discussed at the workshop. A representative of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) indicated that Qwest was considering filing a tariff designed to recover the cost associated with routing 511 calls. Qwest has not filed such tariff as of the date of this order. It is our preliminary belief that individual carrier costs for 511 access will not be significant. If, however, a carrier seeks recovery of costs associated with routing 511 calls, the Commission requires that plans for cost recovery be submitted to the Commission for approval.

¹ CC Docket 92-105 is **A**The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements.@

The Commission will make available suggested language for directory listings and bill inserts. The Commission encourages telephone companies to use, at minimum, the information contained in these materials to inform their customers of the availability of 511 service. The Commission will be issuing public statements and press releases regarding 511 at the appropriate time.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that October 1, 2001, is the deadline set by the Commission for implementation of 511 routing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that carriers seeking recovery of costs associated with routing 511 calls submit plans for cost recovery to the Commission for approval.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 5th day of September, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director