BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Lincoln) Application No. C-2910
Electric System, Lincoln,)
seeking contract carrier permit) ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL
authority.) ARGUMENT AND POSTPONING
) DISCOVERY
)
) Entered: September 16, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 27, 2003, Lincoln Electric System (LES) filed a Petition for Review and Praecipe in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, seeking a judicial reversal of this Commission's Order Issuing Declaratory Ruling, in Docket No. C-2925, of August 19, 2003.

On September 5, 2003, the Nebraska Telecommunications Association (NTA) and the Nebraska Cable Communications Association (NCCA) filed a Motion for Extension of Time for Commencement of Procedural Order No. 1 in the above-captioned matter.

The NTA/NCCA Motion requested that Procedural Order No. 1 be extended indefinitely until such time as all appeals for the Commission's Order Issuing Declaratory Ruling, in Docket C-2925 are completed. Furthermore, the NTA/NCCA requested an oral argument on the Motion.

In consideration of the Motion, the Commission hereby schedules this matter for oral argument on September 23, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Furthermore, as such oral argument will not be heard until September 23, the Commission, on its own motion, hereby suspends the September 23, 2003, deadline for discovery previously set forth in the Procedural Order No. 1, entered on August 26, 2003. A revised deadline will be established based upon the Commission's decision on the NTA/NCCA Motion.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that an oral argument on the NTA/NCCA Motion shall be held on September 23, 2003, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the September 23, 2003, deadline for discovery previously set forth in the Procedural Order No. 1, entered on August 26, 2003, is hereby suspended.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director