

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 27, 2003, Lincoln Electric System (LES) filed with the Commission an application for Contract Carrier Permit Authority.

Notice of the application was published on April 4, 2003, in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska. Interventions were subsequently filed by Paul M. Schudel, on behalf of ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc. (ALLTEL); Jack L. Shultz, on behalf of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association (NTA) and the Nebraska Cable Communications Association (NCCA); and Deonne L. Bruning, on behalf of Cox Nebraska Telcom, L.L.C.

In light of the interventions filed herein and in an effort to efficiently coordinate the timely processing of the pending application, the Commission is of the opinion that a pre-hearing conference shall be scheduled in this matter pursuant to Section 020 of the Neb. Admin. R. & Regs., tit. 291, ch. 1. Accordingly, the Commission will hold a pre-hearing conference on July 14, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Commission Library.

# O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the pre-hearing conference regarding the above-captioned matter shall be set for July 14, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Commission Library.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of June, 2003.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: \_\_\_\_\_ NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director