

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Lincoln Electric
System, Lincoln, seeking contract
carrier permit authority.

) Application No. C-2910
)
) HEARING OFFICER'S ORDER
) EXTENDING ALL DISCOVERY
) DEADLINES
)
) Entered: September 24, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 5, 2003, Formal Intervenors, Nebraska Telecommunications Association ("NTA") and Nebraska Cable Communications Association ("NCCA"), filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") a Motion for Extension of Time for Commencement of Procedural Order No. 1. Said Motion requested that the Commission grant an extension of time for commencement of all procedural deadlines in the above-captioned matter.

On September 17, 2003, Lincoln Electric System ("LES") filed a Response to the NTC/NCCA Motion, opposing the extension of time as an unnecessary delay in the proceedings. Oral arguments were heard on the Motion on September 23, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

As a decision on the Motion for Extension is not expected until at least October 7, 2003, I believe that the deadline for discovery responses, previously set forth in Procedural Order No. 1, should be extended pending the Commission's decision on the NTA/NCCA. Therefore, as Hearing Officer in this matter, I hereby extend the deadline for discovery responses until thirty (30) days after the Commission enters its decision on the NTC/NCCA Motion.

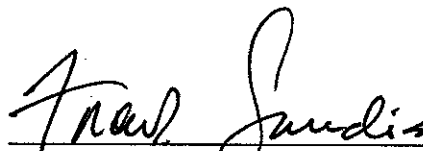
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the deadline for discovery responses is hereby extended until thirty (30) days after the Commission enters its decision on the NTC/NCCA Motion.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:



Frank E. Landis,
Hearing Officer