

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3324
of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc.)
d/b/a Viaero Wireless, Fort) MODIFICATION TO PLANNING
Morgan, Colorado, seeking a) CONFERENCE ORDER
designation as an eligible)
telecommunications carrier under)
47 U.S.C. Section 214(e) (2).) Entered: March 29, 2005

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On December 23, 2004, an application was filed by N. E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless of Fort Morgan, Colorado (Viaero) seeking a designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier under 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e) (2). Protests were timely filed by the Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska f/k/a the NICE-BCS¹ and the Rural Independent Companies (RIC)².

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on February 23, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. at the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chairman Vap presided as Hearing Officer in the planning conference. Loel Brooks was present on behalf of the applicant. Paul Schudel and James Overcash were present on behalf of RIC. Tim Clare and Dan Klaus were present on behalf of NICE-BCS. Shana Knutson was present for the Commission.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. A planning conference order was entered on March 1, 2005 setting forth the procedural schedule and hearing dates for this proceeding. This order modifies the March 1, 2005 order by moving the location of the April 4, 2005 oral argument from the Commission Hearing Room to the Commission Library. The oral

¹ The Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska is comprised of the following companies: Arapahoe Telephone Company d/b/a ATC Communications, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc., Cozad Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, Diller Telephone Company, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Hartman Telephone Exchanges Inc., Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company, Mainstay Communications, Plainview Telephone Company, Wauneta Telephone Company, and Westel Systems f/k/a Hooper Telephone Company.

² RIC is comprised of the following companies: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Co, Clarks Telecommunications Co., Consolidated Telco, Inc. Consolidated Telcom, Inc. Consolidated Telephone Company, Dalton Telephone Company, Inc. Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Elsie Telecommunications, Inc., Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hamilton Telephone Company, Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Co., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, K & M Telephone Company, Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Roc, County Telephone Company, Stanton Telephone Co., Inc. and Three River Telco.

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argument remains scheduled for 1:00 p.m. CDT. All other portions of the planning conference order remain intact.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the planning conference order entered on March 1, 2005 be and it is hereby modified as set forth above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of March, 2005.

BY:



HEARING OFFICER