

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application) Application No. C-3480/NUSF-49
of Mobius Communications Co.,)
Hemingford, seeking designation) ORDER SETTING PLANNING
as an Eligible Telecommunica-) CONFERENCE
tions Carrier that may receive)
federal and state universal)
service.) Entered: November 8, 2005

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

By application filed September 9, 2005, Mobius Communications Co., Hemingford, seeks designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier so that it may receive federal and state universal service support. A petition of formal intervention was filed by the following Rural Independent Companies: Arlington Telephone Company; Blair Telephone Company; Cambridge Telephone Company; Clarks Telecommunications Co.; Consolidated Telephone Company; Consolidated Telco Inc.; Consolidated Telcom, Inc.; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company; Great Plains Communications, Inc.; Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc.; Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.; K & M Telephone Company, Inc.; Nebraska Central Telephone Company; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company; Rock County Telephone Company; Stanton Telecom Inc.; and Three River Telco (collectively referred to as the Rural Independent Companies).

At this time, the Hearing Officer finds it appropriate to schedule a planning conference to establish a case progression schedule and a hearing date. The planning conference shall be held on November 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference be held on November 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Library at 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 8th day of November, 2005.

By: _____
Hearing Officer