

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3788
of Cable USA III, LLC,)
Scottsbluff, seeking authority)
to provide local exchange and) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER
interexchange telecommunication) AND NOTICE OF HEARING
services in the State of)
Nebraska.) Entered: June 20, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 28, 2007, Cable USA III, LLC ("Cable USA") filed an application seeking authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. A Petition for Formal Intervention was timely filed by the Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska ("RTCN").

In order to process this filing, a planning conference was held in this matter on June 19, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. CST in the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The following persons were present at the conference: for Cable USA, Loel P. Brooks of Brooks, Pansing Brooks, PC, LLO; for the RTCN, Mark A. Fahlson of Rembolt Ludtke LLP; and for the Commission, Nichole Underhill, staff attorney, and M. Gene Hand, Director of Communications.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for the proceeding in this docket. Deadlines for various events were established and are set forth in Appendix A.

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Parties are encouraged to engage in negotiations; however, the conduct of negotiations does not relieve the parties of their obligation to meet filing deadlines.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order and attached hereto are hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commission in the above-captioned matter that a Hearing will be held on **September 18, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of June, 2007.

BY:

Gerald L. Vap
HEARING OFFICER

APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tuesday	July 17	Discovery Requests Filed
Friday	August 17	Discovery Responses Filed
Tuesday	September 11	Direct Testimony and Exhibits for Hearing Filed
Tuesday	September 18	Hearing