

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application Nos. C-4145/
Public Service Commission on)	NUSF-74/
its own motion to conduct an)	PI-147
investigation on intrastate)	
switched access charge)	ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR
policies and regulation)	FILING OF REPLY COMMENTS
codified in Neb. Rev. Stat.)	
section 86-140.)	
)	Entered: May 21, 2009

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On February 24, 2009, the Commission opened the above-captioned docket to investigate access rate filings and policy and to examine the appropriate evidentiary standard and minimum criteria required under Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-140 to prove a proposed access rate is fair and reasonable. Several proposals were set out by the Commission and comments by interested parties were sought. Comments were due on April 23, 2009.

On May 13, 2009, a hearing officer order was entered setting a deadline on May 27, 2009 for the filing of reply comments. Counsel for The Rural Independent Companies has verbally requested an extension of the deadline to June 10, 2009. I find that the deadline should be extended.

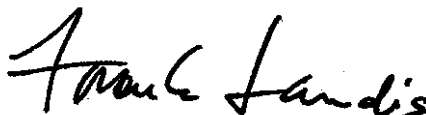
Therefore, reply comments shall filed by any interested party on or before **5:00 p.m., June 10, 2009**. Parties filing comments should file one (1) original, one (1) paper copy and one (1) electronic copy emailed to nichole.underhill@nebraska.gov and deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that interested parties shall file comments on or before **5:00 p.m., June 10, 2009**, as detailed above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of May, 2009.

BY:



HEARING OFFICER