

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4302
of Cellco Partnership and its)
Subsidiaries and Affiliates to) ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS
Amend Eligible Telecommunication) AND DESIGNATING PARTIES
Carrier Designation in the State)
of Nebraska.) Entered: October 19, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

By Application filed September 3, 2010, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries and affiliates offering commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") in the State of Nebraska (collectively "Verizon Wireless") seeks an Order amending its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") designation originally issued in the name of Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc., in the State of Nebraska to reflect the Cellco and its affiliated legal entities as the designated entity. Notice of this Application appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 10, 2010.

Petitions seeking Formal Intervention in this proceeding were filed by the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies ("RIC")¹, Huntel CableVision Inc. d/b/a American Broadband Nebraska Communications Inc. and Three River Communications, LLC and Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc. ("NT&T"). The Commission finds that these Petitions should be granted.

Protests to the application were filed on October 12, 2010, by United States Cellular Company ("USCC") and by N.E. Colorado Cellular Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero"). The receipt of these timely protests is hereby acknowledged and USCC and Viaero shall have party status in this proceeding.

A service list identifying the parties in this proceeding is hereby attached to this Order and shall be used for service of process.

¹ The Nebraska Rural Independent Companies ("RIC") is comprised of the following carriers: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Co., Clarks Telecommunications Co., Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Telco Inc., Consolidated Telcom Inc., The Curtis Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hamilton Telephone Company, Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc., K&M Telephone Company, Inc., The Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, Stanton Telephone Co., Inc. and Three River Telco.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Petitions for Formal Intervention of the Rural Independent Companies, Huntel CableVision Inc. d/b/a American Broadband Nebraska Communications Inc. and Three River Communications, LLC, and Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc., be, and they are hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Formal Intervenors and Protestants described above are hereby made parties to this proceeding.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of October 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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