

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 SCHEDULING PLANNING
Amend Eligible Telecommunication) CONFERENCE
Carrier Designation in the State)
of Nebraska.) Entered: November 1, 2010

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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"). By Order of the Commission these Petitions were subsequently granted. Protests to the application were also filed by United States Cellular Company ("USCC") and by N.E. Colorado Cellular Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero"). Accordingly, USCC and Viaero have party status in this proceeding.

At this time, the Hearing Officer finds it appropriate to schedule a planning conference for the efficient administration of this docket. A planning conference will be held on November 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., central time, in the Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska,

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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68508. A telephone bridge is also available attendees. The call-in number is (402)472-0060.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference be held on November 10, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. central time in the Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of November 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:



Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer