

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4426
of Common Point, LLC,)
Springfield, Illinois, seeking) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
to establish its initial access) TIME TO FILE NEGOTIATION
service tariff for access tandem) REPORT
switching.)
)
) ENTERED: January 23, 2012

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On November 8, 2011, Common Point, LLC, ("Common Point") out of Springfield, Illinois, filed an application for authority to provide telecommunications services in Nebraska with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Common Point also provided an intrastate access tariff that proposed to establish its initial access rates in Nebraska. Pursuant to Commission established procedures, the proposed access tariff was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on November 14, 2011.¹ Any affected interexchange carrier desiring to negotiate the rates as proposed by Common Point, pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-140*, had thirty (30) days to request such negotiations in writing.

On December 14, 2011, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and TCG Omaha (collectively, "AT&T"), filed with the Commission a copy of the written notice it sent to Common Point requesting negotiations. Pursuant to Commission procedures adopted in Docket No. C-4145, the parties had 60 days from the date of publication to negotiate and file a negotiation report with the Commission.²

On January 18, 2012, Common Point and AT&T filed a letter requesting an extension of time to negotiate. The parties requested until February 17, 2012 to conduct negotiations and file a negotiation report.

Being duly advised of the premises, I find the request for an extension of time to negotiate should be granted.

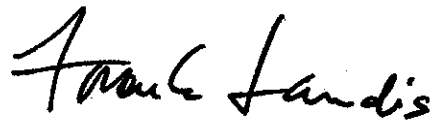
¹ See Application No. C-4145/NUSF-74/PI-147, *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to conduct an investigation on intrastate switched access charge policies and regulation codified in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 86-140*. Order, (April 20, 2010).

² *Id.* at pg. 8.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the request for an extension of time to negotiate submitted by Common Point, LLC and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and TCG Omaha, be, and is hereby granted and the parties have until **February 17, 2012**, to negotiate and submit a negotiation report to the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of January, 2012.

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By:

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Hearing Officer

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