

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. C-4459/PI-185  
Public Service Commission, on ) Progression Order No. 9  
its own motion, to investigate )  
and monitor compliance with ) ORDER  
federally mandated )  
intercarrier compensation )  
reform. ) Entered: May 28, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 8, 2014, the Commission entered Progression Order No. 8 in the above-captioned docket establishing a timeframe for filing revised tariffs consistent with the November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.<sup>1</sup> In Progression Order No. 8, the Commission found revised tariffs must be filed in time to be considered effective July 1, 2014. The Commission set June 20, 2014, as the filing deadline so that tariffs would be made effective by July 1, 2014.

On May 9, 2014, a select group of competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs"), through their consultant, filed a request for an extension of the tariff filing deadline, stating the FCC provided additional time for CLECs benchmarking their rate amendments off the underlying incumbent local exchange carriers' rates. The CLECs requested an extension of the filing deadline so that their tariffs can be filed with an effective date of July 31, 2014, consistent with their FCC tariff filings. Upon consideration of this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for an extension of time should be granted.

Filing CLECs shall reference the applicable indexed docket number(s) which can be found attached to Progression Order No. 1 entered on May 30, 2012. To be effective on July 31, 2014, said tariff amendments must be filed with the Commission on or before July 21, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 F.C.C.R. 17663, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011)(Report and Order) pets. for review pending, *Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. filed Dec. 18, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

Revised tariff filings must include:

1. One paper copy of the revised tariff pages filed with the Commission;
2. One electronic copy of the revised tariff in PDF format sent to [Deena.Ackerman@nebraska.gov](mailto:Deena.Ackerman@nebraska.gov) and [Gene.Hand@nebraska.gov](mailto:Gene.Hand@nebraska.gov); and
3. If a carrier's intrastate access rates mirror the interstate rates, one electronic copy of the carrier's interstate access tariff or a link to the carrier's interstate access tariff.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the findings made herein shall be and they are hereby adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of May 2014.

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