

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. C-4543/PI-186  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, to investigate )  
and explore federally mandated ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND  
filing of electronic maps ) SCHEDULING WORKSHOP  
certifying the study area of )  
Incumbent Local Exchange )  
Carriers in Nebraska. ) Entered: December 11, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On November 6, 2012, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a Report and Order<sup>1</sup> (Report) mandating incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) submit certified study area boundary data in esri shapefile format to the FCC. The Report allows either the ILECs, state commissions or state telecommunications associations to submit the ILEC boundary data to the FCC on behalf of the ILECs in the state, but allows for flexibility on how such collection and submission is accomplished.

The Commission finds it important to open this proceeding to serve as a vehicle to assist with determining and implementing the most efficient method of collecting and submitting the electronic boundary map data to the FCC as mandated by the Report. The Commission believes that a workshop is necessary to facilitate discussion of the issues and the requirements of the Report.

The Commission hereby schedules a workshop for January 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. A telephone bridge will be made available for the convenience of anyone unable to attend in person. The call-in number will be 888-820-1398 attendee code: 5582059#.

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<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, DA 12-1777 (rel. Nov. 6, 2012)(Report).

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of December, 2012.

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