

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-4903
Application of Glenwood)	
Telephone Membership)	ORDER
Corporation, Blue Hill,)	
Nebraska, seeking a)	
residential and business rate)	Entered: May 16, 2017
increase.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On or about March 2, 2017, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporations, of Blue Hill, Nebraska, ("Glenwood Corp" or "Applicant") filed an application to increase its basic local exchange rates for residential service from \$17.50 to \$19.95 and from \$27.50 to \$29.95 for business service. Notice was provided as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-141(2) and Neb Admin Code tit. 291 ch. 5 § 002.33 to all subscribers who would be affected by the proposed rate adjustment. Such notice was provided on February 24, 2017.

On May 11, 2017 the Director of the Communications Department and Glenwood Corp entered into a joint stipulation. The parties stipulated the proposed rate increase is fair, just, and reasonable as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-147. The parties noted the rates are consistent with or near the approved benchmark range of \$17.95 to \$19.95 established in NUSF-50.¹ The parties also noted that Glenwood Corp has not increased its basic local exchange rates since 2001. The stipulating parties agreed a hearing was not necessary unless enough petitions were received to require a hearing.

Based on the foregoing information, the Commission finds that the stipulation should be approved. The Commission further finds the proposed rate should become effective June 1, 2017, absent the requisite number of petitions required to trigger a Commission hearing.

¹ See *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its Own Motion To Make Adjustments To The Universal Service Fund Mechanism Established In NUSF-26*, Application No. NUSF-50, Order (December 19, 2006) at para. 17.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the stipulated agreement between Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation and the Communications Department shall be and it is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the proposed rate shall become effective June 1, 2017, unless the requisite number of petitions are filed which will trigger a hearing.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of May, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman



ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram



Executive Director