

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal	)	Application No. FC-1348
Complaint of AT&T	)	
Communications of the Midwest,	)	
Inc., Denver, Colorado, v.	)	
Arapahoe Telephone Company,	)	
Blair; Benkelman Telephone	)	
Company, Inc., Benkelman;	)	
Cambridge Telephone Company,	)	
Cambridge; Cozad Telephone	)	
Company, Cozad; Diller	)	
Telephone Company, Diller;	)	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone	)	
Company, Blair; Great Plains	)	
Communications, Inc., Blair;	)	
Hartington Telecommunications	)	ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
Company, Inc., Hartington;	)	DISMISS AND TO STRIKE REQUEST
Hartman Telephone Exchanges,	)	FOR REFUND
Inc., Benkelman; Henderson	)	
Cooperative Telephone Company,	)	
Henderson; Hershey Cooperative	)	
Telephone Company, Hershey;	)	
Hooper Telephone Company,	)	
Hooper; Northeast Nebraska	)	
Telephone Company, Jackson;	)	
Rock County Telephone Company,	)	
Blair; Southeast Nebraska	)	
Communications, Inc., Falls	)	
City; Three River Telco,	)	
Lynch; and Wauneta Telephone	)	
Company, Benkelman; alleging	)	
unfair and unreasonable	)	
intrastate switched access	)	
rates and inefficient network	)	
architecture.	)	Entered: April 19, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 17, 2010, a Formal Complaint was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. ("AT&T"), Denver, Colorado, against Arapahoe Telephone Company; Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc.; Cambridge Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Diller Telephone Company; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company; Great Plains Communications, Inc.; Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc.; Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.; Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company; Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company; Hooper Telephone Company; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company; Rock County Telephone Company; Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc.; Three River Telco; and Wauneta Telephone

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Further, the Commission finds that a planning conference to establish a procedural schedule and hearing date in this matter should be expedited. Therefore, we find that a planning conference with the parties shall be held on **Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion to Dismiss and Strike Request for Refund be, and is hereby, denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED a planning conference in the above-captioned docket shall be held on **Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Red Johnson*  
*Anne Boyle*  
*Gerald L. Uy*

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Michael J. J. J.*  
Executive Director

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