BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal 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 Company, Inc., Hartington; Hartman Telephone Exchanges, 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.	)	Application Nos. FC-1348 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Cambridge Telephone Company, Cambridge, Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1350

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1351
In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1352
In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc., Hartington, Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1353
In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Hooper Telephone Company, Remsen, Iowa, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1354
In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1355
In the Matter of the Formal Complaint Rock County Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska, v. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. a/k/a AT&T, Olathe, Kansas, alleging failure to pay for intrastate switched access services.	)	Application No. FC-1356
	)	Entered: June 22, 2011

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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 Company. That Formal Complaint was docketed by the Commission as Docket No. FC-1348.

Some of the Respondents were duly dismissed from the Docket. The following Respondents remain in Docket No. FC-1348: Cambridge Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc., Hooper Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, and Rock County Telephone Company, (collectively "RLECs"). Answers were timely filed by the RLECs.

On February 4, 2011, formal complaints were filed with the Commission by the RLECs against AT&T. Those complaints were docketed as Docket Nos. FC-1350 through FC-1356. AT&T timely filed answers in all seven of the RLEC complaints.

On May 2, 2011, the Hearing Officer entered an order consolidating the above-captioned complaints finding them to be factually and legally related.

On May 27, 2011, both AT&T and the RLECs filed Motions to Compel responses to discovery requests in the above-captioned docket. After oral arguments on June 2, 2011, the Hearing Officer entered an order ruling on the Motions to Compel on June 8, 2011.

On June 20, 2011, AT&T filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Hearing Officer's ruling on AT&T's Motion to Compel Data Requests Nos. 17 and 18.

After consideration of AT&T's Motion to Reconsider, I find that my June 8, 2011 decision regarding AT&T Motion to Compel Data Request Nos. 17 and 18 is as I intended and shall stand. AT&T's Motion for Reconsideration is denied.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Motion for Reconsideration filed by AT&T, be, and is hereby, denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 22nd day of June, 2011.

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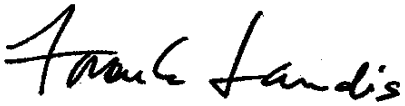

Frank E. Landis
HEARING OFFICER

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Motion for Reconsideration filed by AT&T, be, and is hereby, denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 22nd day of June, 2011.

BY:

Frank E. Landis
HEARING OFFICER

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