

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-108
Public Service Commission, on)	Progression Order No. 3
its own Motion, to make)	
adjustments to its high-cost)	
distribution mechanism and make)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
revisions to its reporting)	TIME IN PART
requirements.)	
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)	Entered: February 8, 2018

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On February 8, 2018, the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies ("RIC"), filed a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion"), requesting additional time to and including March 16, 2018, for all interested parties to prepare and file comments in response to the Commission's Progression Order No. 3 entered on December 19, 2017. In support of the Motion, RIC states considerable research and analysis of cost models, facts and law has been and will be required to complete preparation of RIC's responses. RIC believes that the 30-day extension requested will not unreasonably delay process with this matter.

The Commission initially provided approximately two months for comments in response to its questions in recognition of the complex issues raised in this Progression Order. However, I know there is a desire to move the discussion of these issues along expeditiously. Accordingly, in consideration of the Motion, I find an extension of time to and including **March 5, 2018**, should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies shall be, and it is hereby, granted in part to the extent described above.

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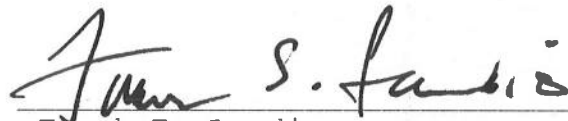
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day
of February, 2018.

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By:

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Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer