

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NUSF-11
of Sodtown Telephone Company for)
issuance by the Commission of an)
order waiving the requirement in) APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
the Opinion and Findings in C-1628)
for Rural Companies to transition)
local rates to the targets in four)
years.) Entered: November 23, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

This matter comes before the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) upon an application by Sodtown Telephone Company (Sodtown or Applicant) for a waiver of a requirement in the Commission's Opinions and Findings Order in Docket No. C-1628/NUSF that Applicant increase its basic local exchange business rate to the \$27.50 benchmark in the four year transition period. On November 17, 2004, the Commission received a letter from TELEC Consulting Resources, Inc. on behalf of Applicant requesting to withdraw the application in light of the Commission's November 3, 2004 Order in Docket No. NUSF-26. Upon consideration of the request to withdraw the above-captioned application, the Commission finds that said request should be granted. The Application filed in NUSF-11 is accordingly withdrawn and this proceeding is hereby closed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request to withdraw the above-captioned application be and it is hereby granted and this proceeding is hereby closed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of November, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director