

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NUSF-13
of Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.,)
Pierce, seeking to waive the) APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
Nebraska Universal Service Fund)
(NUSF) requirement to increase its)
local business rate to \$27.50.) Entered: December 14, 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 Pierce Telephone Company Inc. (Pierce or Applicant) seeking to waive the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) requirement to increase its local business rate to \$27.50. By letter dated November 24, 2004 Mr. Pursley questioned Pierce whether the Commission could close this proceeding as moot. By letter dated December 6, 2004, Pierce stated it had no objections to the Commission's closing of this docket.

Upon consideration of the December 6, 2004 letter, the Commission finds the application filed in NUSF-13 is considered withdrawn and the proceeding is hereby closed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application in NUSF-13 is considered withdrawn and this proceeding is hereby closed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director