

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) APPLICATION NO. NUSF-25
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
establish guidelines for the)
purpose of certifying the use) ORDER ON FILING DATA
of federal universal service)
support.)

In the Matter of the Nebraska) APPLICATION NO. NUSF-66
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
establish guidelines for the)
purpose of certifying the use)
of state universal service)
support.) Entered: May 20, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 15, 2007, the Commission adopted annual certification filing requirements for eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) and Nebraska eligible telecommunications carriers (NETCs). The Commission uses the data collected in order to determine whether it is appropriate to certify to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that federal high-cost support will be used for its intended purpose pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and CC Docket No. 96-45. Each June 1 every ETC and NETC is required to file the information required by the Commission's May 15, 2007 Order related to historical investment and planned investment. This year, June 1st falls on Sunday, accordingly, the data required by the May 15, 2007 Order must be filed on or before June 2, 2008.

Then NTIPS Department will review the high-cost funding support filings for compliance and to determine whether to recommend to the Commission that the ETC should remain eligible to receive support from the federal universal service fund (FUSF) or the Nebraska universal service fund (NUSF). If the NTIPS Department has any concerns that it cannot resolve with each ETC and NETC then the Department will request a hearing before the Commission to seek a formal resolution.

To encourage administrative efficiency, the Commission finds that the data required to be filed by the Commission's May 15, 2007 Order should be filed in an Excel electronic format. Accordingly, one paper copy as well as one electronic copy of the data shall be filed. Electronic copies may be filed via electronic mail to jeff.pursley@psc.ne.gov and to brandy.zierott@psc.ne.gov.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that each eligible telecommunications carrier and Nebraska eligible telecommunications carrier shall annually file with the NTIPS Department the information regarding high-cost funding support pursuant to the requirements of this Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director