

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public ) Application No. NUSF-26  
Service Commission, on its own motion, )  
seeking to establish a long-term ) PROCEDURAL ORDER FOR  
universal service funding mechanism. ) PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 4  
)  
) Entered: April 1, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 7, 2003, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) entered Progression Order No. 4 seeking comments on preliminary findings and proposals released by the Commission. Initial comments were required to be filed on or before March 24, 2003. On March 26, 2003, the Hearing Officer entered an order extending the reply comment due date from April 9, 2003 to May 9, 2003. At this time, the Commission also finds it appropriate to schedule a prehearing conference, specify a timeline for prefiled testimony and set this matter for hearing. The Commission finds that a prehearing conference should be scheduled for May 22, 2003 at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission hearing room in Lincoln, Nebraska. Prefiled testimony in this matter should be filed on or before June 6, 2003. The hearing on the proposals set forth in the Commission's January order will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska on June 18, 2003 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a prehearing conference be scheduled on May 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prefiled testimony be due on or before June 6, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing be set for June 18, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director