

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-26
Public Service Commission,)	
on its own motion, seeking to)	ORDER EXTENDING THE TIME
establish a long-term universal)	FOR REPLY COMMENTS SET IN
service funding mechanism.)	PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 4
)	Entered: March 26, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N S 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 in NUSF-26. In that order, the Commission identified issues for comment and set forth a procedural schedule for the interested parties to file initial and reply comments. The Commission required reply comments to be filed on or before April 9, 2003. On March 25, 2003, the Commission received a request for a 30-day extension on reply comments from Great Plains Communications. Upon consideration of that request, I find that a 30-day extension should be granted. Therefore, all interested parties have until 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2003, to file reply comments.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the time frame for filing reply comments be and it is hereby extended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties filing reply comments must do so on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2003. All parties filing comments must file five paper copies and one electronic copy in either Word or WordPerfect format.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of March 2003.

By:

Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer