

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-26
Public Service Commission, on)	Progression Order No. 5
its own motion, seeking to)	
establish a long-term universal)	Procedural Order No. 2
service funding mechanism.)	

Entered: August 18, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

By Order entered June 29, 2004 in the above-captioned matter, the Commission set a public hearing, commencing at 9:00 a.m., on August 25, 2004, for a number of proposals surrounding the implementation of a long-term universal service funding mechanism. As the Hearing Officer, I enter this second procedural order to set the following guidelines for the hearing commencing on August 25, 2004 in the above-captioned matter:

1. An outside court reporter has been retained for this hearing. An equal share of the costs for the services of the court reporter will be assessed to all persons entering an appearance at the hearing.
2. Subject to the travel arrangements of the parties, the Commission staff witnesses will be called first. The witness order thereafter, will be considered by the Commission at the commencement of the hearing on August 25, 2004.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned proceeding that the above-listed guidelines for the hearing commencing August 25, 2004 be and they are hereby adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of August, 2004.

By: _____
Hearing Officer