

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. 3  
service funding mechanism. )  
 ) Entered: September 8, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

Consistent with the ruling of the Hearing Officer at the conclusion of the August 25, 2004 hearing in the above-captioned matter, post-hearing briefs may be filed for Commission consideration.

In particular, the Commission solicits further comment on the following issues:

1. Whether the Commission should adopt Proposal One, Two or Three regarding the provision of NUSF support to Unbundled Network Element (UNE) based on competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and the reasons therefore.
2. The length and specific components of the transition period.

The post-hearing brief submission deadline is September 23, 2004, by 5:00 p.m. CDT. Parties filing post-hearing briefs should file one original and five paper copies as well as one electronic copy in Word or WordPerfect Format.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that post-hearing briefs may be filed with the Commission on or before September 23, 2004, as provided herein. Parties filing Post-Hearing Briefs shall file one original and five paper copies as well as one electronic copy in Word or WordPerfect format.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of September, 2004.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing Officer