

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on) Application No. NUSF-4
its own motion, seeking to determine)
the level of the fund necessary to)
carry out the Nebraska Telecommuni-) Progression Order No. 1
cations Universal Service Fund Act)
to be effective fiscal year begin-)
ning July 1, 1999.) Entered: September 14, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

This docket was opened on April 15, 1999, on the Commission's own motion, to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act. On June 2, 1999, this Commission, upon review of the testimony and exhibits filed in this matter, set the Universal Service Fund surcharge at 6.95 percent for the first year of fund operations, beginning July 1, 1999.

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

As part of its ongoing review of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF), this Commission believes that regular review hearings to continuously monitor the success of the NUSF are in the best interest of Nebraska consumers.

As such, the Commission intends to hold a public hearing to provide a public status report on the NUSF and to take public comment on the administration of the NUSF. Said hearing shall be held on November 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a public hearing shall be held on November 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, to address the administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of September, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Arene C. Boyle

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Lowell C. Johnson
Chairman

ATTEST:

Robert R. Logsdon
Executive Director