

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska                    ) Application No. NUSF-48/PI-104  
Public Service Commission, on                    )  
its own motion, seeking to                    )  
investigate issues related to                    ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
providing dedicated universal                    )  
service support for wireless                    )  
telecommunications services.                    ) Entered: August 9, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby opens the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to investigate issues related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services.

Legislative Resolution 144, introduced by Senator Baker, directed the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee to conduct an interim study, to examine the services currently supported by the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and, to determine whether dedicated support should be provided to wireless telecommunications services. Issues to be examined include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Services currently receiving support and
2. Issues related to providing support for wireless telecommunications services including the nature and extent of any support, eligibility, cost recovery related to wireless infrastructure, nature and extent of regulatory oversight of carriers receiving support, and ownership and sharing of supported wireless infrastructure

The Commission requests written comments from all interested parties on issues related to the issues above, **on or before September 2, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.** All parties filing comments should file one original, five paper copies and one electronic copy in MS Word format.

Hearing on this matter is scheduled for **1:30 p.m., September 27, 2005** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby, opened to investigate issues related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties submit written comments on the issues presented herein, on or before **5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2005**. All parties submitting comments should provide one original and five paper copies and one electronic copy in a MS Word format on a disk/CD or sent via email to brandy.zierott@psc.ne.gov and jeff.pursley@psc.ne.gov.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that a hearing on this matter will be held at **1:30 p.m., September 27, 2005** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director