

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-50
Public Service Commission, on) Progression Order No. 1
its own motion, to make)
adjustments to the universal) MOTION FOR EXTENSION GRANTED
service fund mechanism)
established in NUSF-26.)
) Entered: April 11, 2006

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 27, 2006, the Rural Independent Companies (RIC)¹ filed a motion requesting the Commission extend the deadline for all interested parties to file written reply comments in response to the Commission's Progression Order No. 1, entered on January 18, 2006, from April 14, 2006 to **May 12, 2006**. RIC submits that extra time is required to respond to the initial comments received by the Commission.

After considering RIC's motion, I find said motion should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the hearing officer that the deadline for filing reply comments in response to Progression Order No. 1 in Docket No. NUSF-50, be extended to **May 12, 2006**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of April, 2006.

By: _____
Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer

¹ RIC is composed of the following companies: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Co., Clarks Telephone Co., Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Telco Inc., Consolidated Telcom, Inc., Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc., K & M Telephone Company, Inc., Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, Stanton Telephone Co., Inc., and Three River Telco.