

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No. NUSF-50
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
make adjustments to the	)	ORDER
Universal Service Fund	)	
Mechanism established in	)	
NUSF-26.	)	
In the Matter of the	)	Application No. NUSF-4
Commission, on its own motion,	)	
seeking to determine the level	)	
of the fund necessary to carry	)	
out the Nebraska	)	
Telecommunications Universal	)	Entered: November 3, 2006
Service Fund Act.	)	

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On October 31, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned matter in the Commission Library, Lincoln, Nebraska. Appearances were entered by the following: Mark Fahleson, Troy Kirk, Paul Schudel, James Overcash, Jill Gettman, Tim Goodwin, Loel Brooks, Kevin Saville, Tre Hendricks, and Shana Knutson. Other interested persons included: Mike Orcutt, Gary Picek, Bob Lanphier, Mike Hybl, Steve Meradith, Mike Urdahl, Bill Ashburn, Deonne Bruning, Jim Roberts, Dwight Wininger, Bob Paden and Bill Dendinger.

After discussion at the prehearing conference, it was determined that no limitation on cross-examination would be established at the present time. However, as hearing officer, I advised counsel not to ask repetitive questions. Depending on time limitations and how the hearing progresses, I may set some time limitations on cross-examination during the hearing.

In addition, all rebuttal exhibits and prehearing motions must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2006. Interested parties may file such exhibits or motions electronically.

Witness order will be determined at the hearing. The staff will testify at the beginning of the hearing and be allowed to testify again at the end of the hearing. Public comments should be written and offered at the hearing or a brief public statement may be given prior to the Staff witnesses concluding the hearing. Persons

offering public statements may be subject to questions by the Commission, the Commission staff, or by other interested parties.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the procedural schedule detailed herein be and it is hereby adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of November, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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