

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. NUSF-7
on its own motion, seeking to)
review and approve requests for) ORDER SETTING HEARING
modification of the funding)
calculation for the Nebraska)
Universal Service Fund (NUSF).) Entered: November 30, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 18, 1999, the Commission opened this docket to consider requests for additional funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) made by the following companies: Arlington Telephone Company; Cambridge Telephone Company; Clarks Telecommunications Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company; Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation; Hartington Telecommunications, Inc.; Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company; Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company; Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company; Pierce Telephone Company; Stanton Telecom, Inc.; Three River Telco; United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint; Consolidated Telephone Company; Blair Telephone Company; Curtis Telephone Company, Inc.; Nebraska Central Telephone Company; Elsie Communications, Inc.; and Plainview Telephone Company.

This Commission is of the opinion and finds that it is necessary and proper to bring all such requests to public hearing for proper review. Therefore, a public hearing will be held on December 9, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Each company will be given 10 to 15 minutes to present its case and will be called in the order listed in Appendix A. In addition, post-hearing briefs may be submitted in response to the matters discussed at the hearing and must be filed with the Commission on or before January 14, 2000, at 5:00 p.m.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-named companies shall appear for hearing on December 9, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that post-hearing briefs be filed with the Commission on or before January 14, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. Parties filing post-hearing briefs shall file three paper copies and one electronic copy in WordPerfect 6.0 (or newer) format.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of November, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

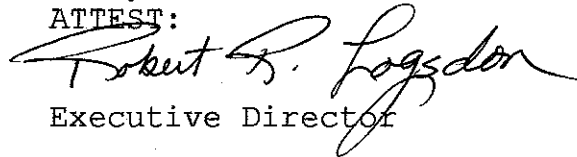
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//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

Elsie Communications, Inc.
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company
Curtis Telephone Company, Inc.
Cozad Telephone Company
Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company
Plainview Telephone Company
United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint
Arlington Telephone Company
Blair Telephone Company
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company
Consolidated Telephone Company
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