

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. C-2683
 Public Power District seeking)
 authority to lease dark fiber to) PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
 Frontier Telecommunications) ORDER
 Company of Nebraska, Burnsville,)
 Minnesota.) Entered: April 9, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 22, 2002, Nebraska Public Power District (hereinafter, Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to lease dark fiber to Frontier Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Burnsville, Minnesota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-2301 to 86-2307 (2001 Supp.). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on February 25, 2002. The Nebraska Telecommunications Association (hereinafter, Intervenor) filed a Petition for Formal Intervention on March 12, 2002.

The Commission held a pre-hearing conference on this matter on April 1, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Library, and the following schedule was established:

Deadline	Event
April 10, 2002	Commission staff data requests and all other written discovery served.
April 17, 2002	Deadline for filing responses to Commission staff data requests and responses to all other written discovery, with responses served on the parties and filed with the Commission.
April 22, 2002	Witness lists, exhibits, and pre-filed testimony for Applicant and Commission will be served on the parties and filed with the Commission.
April 24, 2002	Any stipulations will be filed. Intervenor will submit witness list and exhibits. Intervenor may submit pre-filed testimony.

Finally, the hearing in Application No. C-2683 will be held on April 29, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Any remaining pre-hearing issues that the parties would like to address should be brought before the Commission prior to the hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. C-2683 will be held on April 29, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of April, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director