

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. C-2831/NUSF-51/
Public Service Commission, on) PI-67
its own motion, seeking to)
investigate telecommunications) REVISED ORDER SEEKING BROADBAND
infrastructure development in) INFORMATION
Nebraska.)
) Entered: January 18, 2006

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) initiated this docket on its own motion on November 5, 2002, to investigate telecommunications infrastructure development in Nebraska. Specifically, the Commission surveyed carriers on the pace of broadband deployment. In its December 20, 2005, order, the Commission sought to broaden its initial inquiry and sought updated information on the development of broadband technology. The Commission received questions regarding the initial comments. The Commission realized that some of the questions may not be as clearly stated as intended. Accordingly, the Commission suspended the comment cycle so that it could clarify its questions regarding the information sought.

Attached to this order and incorporated herewith is a broadband and high-capacity survey with instructions. Respondents should complete the attached survey which is also posted on the Commission's website for the convenience of the providers in lieu of answering the initial questions posted in the Commission's December 20, 2005, order. Carriers should utilize the Commission's website at www.psc.state.ne.us to download the Microsoft Excel template worksheet. Responding parties should add data to the relevant columns in the worksheet, then save the worksheet with a filename which includes the responding party's name and file the worksheet electronically with the Commission. Respondents may supplement the worksheet with any relevant data.

All eligible telecommunications carriers (ETC) are required to complete the survey and file the requested information with the Commission by February 28, 2006. All other broadband service providers are strongly encouraged to complete the survey on or before the February 28, 2006, deadline. Any responding party, including those mandatory responders, may file individually or collectively with other parties. Respondents wishing to keep their data confidential should file a request for confidential treatment with the Commission concurrent with

their response. Any such request should include the specific type of data the party wishes to be treated as confidential.

Persons filing comments should file five (5) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy of their comments. Confidential information should be clearly marked.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned investigation be revised as provided herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) are required to complete the survey and electronically file survey responses on or before February 28, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other interested parties complete the survey and electronically file survey responses on or before February 28, 2006.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of January, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director