

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requests by) Application No. C-3423
34 Nebraska Rural Local Exchange)
Carriers to Review the)
Commission's July 20, 2004,)
Order Granting Suspension of the) ORDER SETTING HEARING
Federal Communications)
Commission's Requirement to)
Implement Wireline-Wireless)
Number Portability Pursuant to)
47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2).) Entered: March 11, 2008

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On December 7, 2007, a supplemental application was filed, through counsel, on behalf of a number of rural independent local exchange carriers seeking an Order extending the date by which said companies are required to provide intermodel local number portability (LNP) as previously set forth in the Commission's July 12, 2005 Order entered in this docket. Interventions were filed by Alltel Wireless and N.E. Colorado Cellular Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Subsequently, the Commission entered an order on February 5, 2008, clarifying that the date by which the rural local exchange carriers (RLECs) are required to implement wireline-wireless number portability is April 5, 2008, unless a further extension was timely sought.

On February 15, 2008, the Commission received a request from several RLECs¹ informing the Commission that they will implement wireline-wireless number portability by the April 5, 2008 date and asking the Commission to conclude the docket as it related to their previous extension requests.

The Commission will hold a hearing on the remaining RLEC extension requests for the following companies: Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telcom, Inc., Consolidated Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Sodtown Telephone Company, Arapahoe Telephone Company d/b/a ATC Communications, Benkelman Telephone Company, Cozad

¹ The RLECs include: Cambridge Telephone Company, Clarks Telecommunications Co., Dalton Telephone Company, Inc., Elsie Communications, Inc., The Hamilton Telephone Company, Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company, Hershey Cooperative Telephone Co., The Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Pierce Telephone Co., and Stanton Telecom, Inc.

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Telephone Company, Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc., Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company and Wauneta Telephone Company.

The hearing will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, on **March 17, 2008**, at 10:30 a.m.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned docket that the hearing on this matter will be held on **March 17, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as it relates to rural local exchange carriers requesting extensions for wireline-wireless local number portability implementation past the April 5, 2008, deadline.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of March, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:


Hearing Officer