BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, on its own motion, regarding the 2005 Annual Report filings.	)	Application No. C-3559/DC-72
	)	ORDER OPENING DOCKET
	)	Entered: March 7, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission on its own motion opens the present docket to collect and review the 2005 annual reports required pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-159 (2004 Cum. Supp.) and to process any and all motions or requests related to the annual report.

Telecommunications companies generally regulated by the Commission, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-101, et. seq. (2004 Cum. Supp.) and §§ 86-101 et. seq. (2004 Cum. Supp.) are also governed by Title 291, NAC Chapter 5 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

As part of its regulatory authority and pursuant to § 86-159, the Commission, through its Communications Department (Department), requires telecommunications companies which file an annual report with a federal agency to file a copy of the same report with the Commission on or before the date on which said report is filed with the federal agency. Every such company not required to file such a report with a federal agency is required to file an annual report with the Commission in a form prescribed by the Commission on or before April 30th of each year.

Each interexchange carrier and local exchange carrier was notified by the staff by first class mail dated on or about January 31, 2006, that the annual report is due on April 30, 2006.

Carriers failing to comply may be subject to fines or revocation of their certificate of public convenience and necessity.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the present docket is opened to collect and review the 2005 annual reports required pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-159 (2004 Cum. Supp.) and to process any and all motions or requests related to the annual report.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of March, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Lowell C. Johnson
//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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