

P-520, 421/CP-86-537 ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Don Storm	Chair
Tom Burton	Commissioner
Marshall Johnson	Commissioner
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Dee Knaak	Commissioner

In the Matter of the Petition of Certain Subscribers in the New Prague Exchange for Extended Area Service to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area	ISSUE DATE: November 15, 1993 DOCKET NO. P-520, 421/CP-86-537 ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 26, 1991, the Commission issue its ORDER CERTIFYING ELECTION RESULTS, DIRECTING INSTALLATION OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE IN CERTAIN EXCHANGES, REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, AND CLOSING CERTAIN DOCKETS. New Prague, served by the Eckles Telephone Company (Eckles), was one of the exchanges for which extended ares service (EAS) was ordered.

On November 19, 1991, the Commission issued its ORDER APPROVING STIMULATION STUDY METHODOLOGY, ESTABLISHING METRO CALLING AREA RATES, AND ESTABLISHING SETTLE UP PROCEDURE. As part of the settle up filing, the Order directed the affected telephone companies to study the actual call stimulation due to EAS for a period of one year after the EAS was installed. The Order directed the settle up filing, including the results of the stimulation study, to be filed within 90 days after the end of the scheduled conclusion of the stimulation study period.

On October 26 and 27, 1993, Eckles, Vista Telephone Company (Vista), United Telephone Company (United), and U S West Communications, Inc. (USWC), respectively, filed requests for a 45 day extension, until December 13, 1993 to make their settle up filings.

On November 9, 1993, the Commission met to consider this matter.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In support of their requests for additional time to prepare the settle up filings, the telephone companies explained that the volume and complexity of the information from the stimulation study was greater than anticipated. The Companies indicated that they would be able to make a completed filing by December 13, 1993.

The Commission finds that there is good cause to grant the Companies' requests and will extend the time for their settle up filings to December 13, 1993.

ORDER

1. The requests of Eckles, Vista, United, and USWC for an extension of time for making their settle up filings in this matter are granted. The Companies shall make these filings on or before December 13, 1993.
4. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Susan Mackenzie
Acting Executive Secretary

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