

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-139
Public Service Commission, on its)
own Motion, to consider)
appropriate modifications to the) ORDER BIFURCATING SCHEDULE
high-cost distribution and) FOR COMMENTS AND EXTENDING
reporting mechanisms in its) COMMENT DEADLINE IN PART
Universal Service Fund program in)
light of federal and state)
infrastructure grants.) Entered: October 12, 2023

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, initiated this proceeding on August 29, 2023, to consider appropriate modifications to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund ("NUSF") high-cost distribution mechanism and associated reporting requirements. In that Order, the Commission invited interested parties to submit comments on a number of issues set forth in Subparts B and C on or before November 17, 2023.

In response to some informal inquiries regarding filing comments for all issues described in Subparts B and C in that Order by November 17, 2023, and in further consideration thereof, as Hearing Officer I find the November 17, 2023 comment deadline should be revised in part, and the comment deadline extended in part for some of the issues as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Comments on Section II.B, and on issues 1, 2 and 6 of Subpart II.C of the Order	Friday, November 17, 2023
Comments on issues 3,4,5 and 7 in Subpart II.C of the Order	Friday, December 22, 2023

Accordingly, interested parties are now invited to submit comments on Subpart II.B and issues 1,2, and 6 of Subpart II.C on or before **Friday, November 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**. Interested parties may file comments in response to issues 3,4,5 and 7 in Subpart II.C on or before **Friday, December 22, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**. Parties may submit comments via email to psc.nusf@nebraska.gov. Following a determination of the interested

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parties in this matter and a review of the comments submitted in response to Subparts B and C, the Commission will plan to set this matter for hearing in January of 2024.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above captioned matter that interested parties may file comments in response to the issues described in Subpart II.B and issues 1,2, and 6 in Subpart II.C on or before **Friday, November 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**, in the manner prescribed above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties may file comments in response to the issues 3,4,5 and 7 described in Subpart II.C on or before **Friday, December 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**, in the manner prescribed above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of October, 2023.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:



Tim Schram
Hearing Officer