

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 RESCHEDULING
high-cost distribution and ) WORKSHOP NO. 2
reporting mechanisms in its )
Universal Service Fund program in )
light of federal and state )
infrastructure grants. ) Entered: May 8, 2024

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") initiated this proceeding, on its own motion, on August 29, 2023 ("August 29, 2023 Order"), to consider appropriate modifications to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund ("NUSF") high-cost distribution mechanism and associated reporting requirements.

On April 30, 2024, the Commission entered an order in this proceeding identifying issues for Workshop No. 2 and scheduling the workshop for Monday, May 13, 2024. On May 1, 2024, undersigned counsel for the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies ("RIC"), one of the interested parties in the proceeding, filed a motion requesting that the second workshop be rescheduled to May 23, 2024 ("Motion"). In response to that Motion, counsel for the Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska ("RTCN") indicated that he was unavailable on May 23, 2024.

As Hearing Officer in this proceeding, I find that the Motion to reschedule the workshop should be granted. However, rather than rescheduling the workshop to May 23, 2024, I find the workshop previously scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2024 shall be rescheduled to Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., Central Time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 and via WebEx at https://sonvideo.webex.com/meet/PSCWebex. Voice access will be available by dialing 469-210-7159, Access Code 146 153 5285. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352(TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven (7) days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

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## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in this matter that the Motion filed by RIC's counsel shall be granted and the second workshop rescheduled to **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 and via WebEx.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 8th day of May, 2024.

By:



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Tim Schram  
Hearing Officer