

To: All NUSF, TRS, and 911 Fund Remitters:

On November 27th, 2018, the Commission determined the implementation date for the hybrid connections-based methodology approved through its NUSF-111 proceeding would be April 1, 2019. Orders related to that docket can be found at:

<http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/ordersearch/user/index.cgi>

As part of the transition to the new methodology, a new remittance system has been developed. This new system will allow carriers to complete their Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) worksheet(s), as well as their 911 and Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) worksheets, and then remit the amount owed through the same process. This will reduce, if not eliminate, a significant source of error with previous systems, where worksheets were completed separate from the payment process.

Because the system is new, and separate from the existing remittance mechanisms, the Commission is planning to provide an informational workshop for users that describes what carriers must do to complete the remittance process. This process will include creating an account through a new system. After April 1, all carriers remitting to NUSF, TRS, and the 911 funds will be required to use the new system.

In addition to notifying carriers of the upcoming changes to the remittance system, we wanted to clarify with remitters to the NUSF that April 1 is the implementation date for the new methodology, meaning that billing systems should be accounting for the new system as of that implementation date. The implementation date was chosen in part to align with both monthly and quarterly filers so that the transition to the new system would be as seamless as possible. See below for a table with important dates for filers:

Fund	Implementation Date	Filing Frequency	First Filing Period	Due Date - 1st Remittance
NUSF	April 1, 2019	Monthly	April, 2019	May 15, 2019
NUSF	April 1, 2019	Quarterly	April, May, June - 2019	July 15, 2019
911		Monthly	April, 2019	June 30, 2019
TRS		Monthly	April, 2019	May 30, 2019
TRS		Quarterly	April, May, June - 2019	July 30, 2019
TRS		Annually	July, 2019 - June, 2020	July 30, 2020