

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to consider revisions to the universal service fund contribution methodology))))	Application No. NUSF-100/PI-193 ERRATUM TO TESTIMONY
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On March 24, 2017, the undersigned filed the Direct Testimony of Don Price on behalf of CTIA – the Wireless Association (“CTIA”) with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) in this Docket, in accordance with the Order and Order Seeking Further Comments and Setting Hearing entered by the Commission on February 22, 2017. CTIA has discovered that Page 38 was inadvertently excluded from the Testimony. Said Page 38 is attached hereto as **Attachment A** and fully incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of March, 2017.

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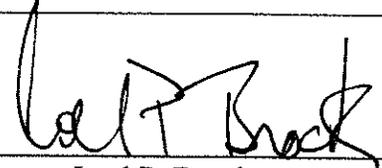
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I certify that on the 28th day of March 2017, one original, five copies and an electronic copy of the foregoing Page 38 to the Testimony of Don Price on behalf of CTIA – the Wireless Association, in Application No. NUSF-100/PI-193, were delivered to:

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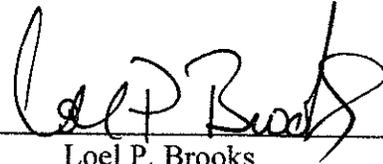
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ATTACHMENT A

1 services or how much it will cost to do so. I explained that the expressed
2 preference for “fiber everywhere,” as evidenced by the Fixed Broadband
3 Proposal, is contrary to both state and federal policy and is not supported by
4 credible evidence. By completely ignoring potential alternative broadband
5 technologies, the Fixed Broadband component of the Commission’s proposal
6 cannot be justified. The proposal’s estimate of the cost of extending
7 broadband is without evidentiary basis and incorrect. Turning to the
8 Commission’s novel contribution methodology, I discussed the
9 Commission’s failure to provide any reasoning for moving forward at this
10 time with its proposal. I explained why the lack of supporting evidence
11 means that providers should not be required to undergo expensive systems
12 modifications and the accompanying administrative burdens. As to the
13 methodology itself, I discussed the numerous questions it raises on the
14 surcharges, and what action the Commission might take if its proposal fails
15 to yield the target revenues. I further explained the problem of
16 unreasonable discrimination arising from the proposal’s failure to assess the
17 same contribution on each “connection.” Finally, I urged the Commission, if
18 it chooses to not transfer funding to the state’s general fund, to implement a
19 point-of-sale collection methodology for prepaid wireless, following the
20 state’s existing funding mechanism for 9-1-1 for prepaid wireless.

21 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony at this time?**

22 **A.** Yes. However, I reserve to right to augment or revise my testimony in light of
23 additional information that may come to my attention.