

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to consider implementing a program to incentivize new fiber construction for E-Rate eligible entities.) Application No. NUSF-117) April 14, 2020))

**COMMENTS BY CHARTER FIBERLINK – NEBRASKA, LLC
AND TIME WARNER CABLE INFORMATION SERVICES (NEBRASKA), LLC**

In accordance with the Nebraska Public Service Commission’s *Order Seeking Further Comment and Setting Hearing*, entered March 3, 2020, Charter Fiberlink – Nebraska, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Nebraska), LLC (collectively, “Charter”) hereby submit the following comments:

Charter has reviewed those comments submitted by Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC (“Cox”) in this proceeding on April 10, 2020. Charter agrees with Cox’s position in those comments and hereby adopts them by reference.

In particular, Charter agrees that the Commission should *not* require any carrier to be (or become) a Nebraska Eligible Telecommunications Carrier before participating in the proposed state E-rate program. Further, if the Commission does decide to require NETC status, Charter agrees with Cox that the Commission should allow a carrier to become an NETC for the sole purpose of participating in the proposed E-rate program. Lastly, Charter agrees that, if NETC status is required, the Commission should deem every carrier that has obtained a federal Service Provider Identification Number as an NETC for the purposes of participating in the proposed state E-rate program.

Charter appreciates the opportunity to participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2020.

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