

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-33/
Public Service Commission, on) PI-68
its own motion, seeking to)
investigate the audit) AUDIT WAIVER ORDER
requirements related to the)
Nebraska Universal Service Fund.)
) Entered: April 9, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened this docket, on its own motion November 26, 2002, seeking to establish remittance audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). The Commission established an audit policy in its Universal Service Fund Rules and Regulations, Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 10, effective September 16, 2002, and has been operating under that policy.

On April 10, 2007, the Commission entered an Order adopting remittance policies and establishing a waiver mechanism for certain qualifying carriers. On September 30, 2008, the Commission entered an Order modifying and clarifying the remittance policy and waiver mechanism.

This Order addresses the late-filed waiver request filed by the following carrier for the NUSF Remittance audit due on December 31, 2012:

**Covad Communications Company (fka Speakeasy
Broadband Services, LLC);**

The Commission finds that the late-filed waiver request received by the above-listed carriers should be accepted.

In addition, the Commission Staff reviewed the waiver request to determine whether the request met the Commission's conditions for a waiver. Based upon that review the Commission Staff recommends the Commission grant the waiver request filed by the carrier listed above.

Upon consideration of the waiver request filed herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the waiver request filed by the above-listed carrier relieving it of the obligation to file the remittance audit due on December 31,

2012, should be granted. Accordingly, the above-listed carrier will be dismissed from the Show Cause proceeding entered in NUSF-32.12.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above findings be, and they are hereby, adopted as it relates to the waiver request described herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of April, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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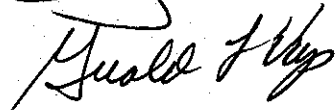
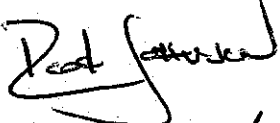
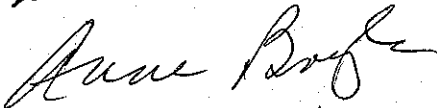
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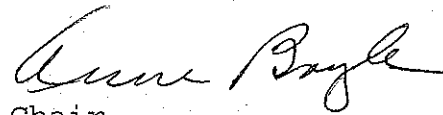
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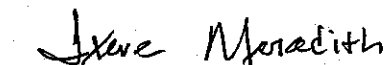
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//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Frank E. Landis


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