

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-50
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to make) ORDER AUTHORIZING CHANGE IN
adjustments to the universal) PAYMENTS
service fund mechanism)
established in NUSF-26.)
) Entered: April 27, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Commission, on an annual basis, authorizes the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety (NTIPS) Department to disburse Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) support to qualifying Nebraska eligible telecommunications carriers (NETCs) pursuant to methodology set in place by the Commission. On November 24, 2009, the Commission gave authorization to the Department staff to make disbursements in an Order entered in the above-captioned docket.

This Order is entered for the purpose of authorizing the NTIPS Department to make changes to the distribution model for Commission authorized changes in company elections. The Commission hereby revises its November 24, 2009 Order to authorize the Department to make payments in an amount up to \$47.5 million in the 2010 calendar year, for high-cost wireline support, which includes support authorized for carriers in the Commission's NUSF-7 waiver orders. The revised 2010 distribution model authorized by this Order will be posted on the Commission's website at www.psc.nebraska.gov.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the staff be authorized to make high-cost program disbursements for calendar year 2010 as described above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 27th day of April, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director