

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No. NUSF-69
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	
implement policies and	)	ORDER SETTING PLANNING
procedures related to providing	)	CONFERENCE
dedicated universal service	)	
support for wireless	)	
telecommunications services.	)	Entered: August 26, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Commission opened this proceeding to determine the amount of support, the allocation of support, and to implement policies and procedures for the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) dedicated wireless program.<sup>1</sup> On February 26, 2008, the Commission entered an order soliciting petitions from wireless carriers interested in receiving support from the NUSF.

On June 27, 2008, N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless filed a petition seeking support from the NUSF. Notice of Viaero Wireless' application appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on July 11, 2008. The Rural Independent Companies and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq (Embarq) timely filed petitions for formal intervention.

The Commission enters this order to schedule a planning conference and to grant the petitions for formal intervention. The planning conference will be held on September 3, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The petitions seeking formal intervention filed by the Rural Independent Companies and Embarq shall be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a planning conference on Viaero Wireless' application for NUSF support will be held on September 3, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission previously approved support for the dedicated wireless fund in Docket NUSF-48 on October 18, 2005. The Commission opened the above-captioned proceeding to implement policies and procedures for the wireless program.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 26th day of August, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director