## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition	) Application No. NUSF-77.09
of the Nebraska Telecommunica-	
tions Association for	<b>)</b>
investigation and review of	<b>)</b>
processes and procedures	) PETITIONS FOR FORMAL
regarding the Nebraska Universal	) INTERVENTION GRANTED
Service Fund: Application to	
the Nebraska Broadband Pilot	
Program (NEBP) received from	)
CenturyLink.	)
	) Entered: May 17, 2013

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

By Petitions filed on April 5, 2013, and pursuant to Neb. Admin. R. Regs. tit. 291, ch. 1, sec. 015, Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC ("Cox") Great Plains Cable Television, Inc. ("Great Plains", the United States Cellular Corporation ("US Cellular") and N.E. Colorado Cellular d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero") seek formal intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. Also, on April 5, 2013, pursuant to Neb. Admin. R. Regs. tit. 291, ch.1, sec. 014, a Protest was timely filed by Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter").

Based on the statements made by the above-named companies in their respective Petitions, I am of the opinion and find that the Petitions for Formal Intervention should be granted. Charter having filed a Protest in this matter shall also be considered a party consistent with the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Petitions for Formal Intervention filed by Cox, Great Plains, US Cellular, and Viaero in the above-captioned matter be, and they are hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charter having filed a formal Protest shall also be considered a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this  $17^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2013.

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By:

Frank E. Landis

Hearing Officer