BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition) Application No. NUSF-77.09 of the Nebraska Telecommunica-) tions Association for) investigation and review of) processes and procedures) PETITION FOR FORMAL regarding the Nebraska Universal) INTERVENTION WITHDRAWN Service Fund: Application to) the Nebraska Broadband Pilot) Program (NEBP) received from) CenturyLink.) Entered: June 13, 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") sought formal intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. On May 17, 2013, as Hearing Officer I granted the Petition for Formal Intervention.

On May 29, 2013, CenturyLink filed an affidavit with the Commission indicating that it does not seek nor will it use Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program funding to overbuild Cox's facilities. Subsequently, on June 7, 2013, Cox requested permission to withdraw its Petition of Formal Intervention in this matter. As Hearing Officer, I find the request should be granted and the Formal Intervention filed by Cox is considered withdrawn.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Petition for Formal Intervention filed by Cox in the above-captioned matter be, and it is hereby, considered withdrawn.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MADE}}$ AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 13th day of June, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bv:

Frank E. Landis Hearing Officer