## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund:
Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from Raicom, Inc.

Application No. NUSF-77.16

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PETITION FOR FORMAL INTERVENTION WITHDRAWN

Description No. NUSF-77.16

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

By Petition filed on April 5, 2013, and pursuant to Neb. Admin. R. Regs., tit. 291, ch. 1, sec. 015, Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains") sought formal intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. On May 2, 2013, the Petition for Formal Intervention was granted.

Subsequently, on May 24, 2013, Raicom, Inc. and Great Plains filed a Notice and Stipulation informing the Commission that they reached a negotiated agreement which settled and resolved all issues related to this proceeding. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Raicom has agreed to make modifications to Application No. NUSF-77.16 that restrict the proposed support area. A copy of the Settlement Agreement and description of the modifications made by Raicom was filed with the Commission. In consideration of the Settlement Agreement, Great Plains sought withdrawal of the Petition for Formal Intervention. As Hearing Officer I find the Great Plains Petition of Formal Intervention should be withdrawn.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Petitions for Formal Intervention filed by Great Plains Communications, Inc. in the above-captioned matter be, and it is hereby withdrawn.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of June, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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By:

Frank E. Landis Hearing Officer