

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. NUSF-99.01  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, to Administer )  
the Universal Service Fund High- ) ORDER CONTINUING HEARING  
Cost Program. CenturyLink )  
Broadband Grant Request 2016. )  
Entered: March 17, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 22, 2016, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for support of several broadband projects. Notice of the Application was published in the North Platte Telegraph on October 11, 2016, the Daily Record, Omaha, on October 12, 2016, and in the Business Farmer on October 14, 2016. A Protest was filed by Inventive Wireless of Nebraska LLC d/b/a Vistabeam on November 14, 2016. On November 3 and November 14, 2016, CenturyLink filed motions to amend and withdraw certain projects from its application. On January 10, 2017, those motions were granted.

The Commission set this matter for hearing on March 28, 2017. On March 10, 2017, Counsel for Vistabeam asked for a continuance to April 19, 2017 due to the unavailability of his witness. Counsel for CenturyLink consented to the revised hearing date of April 19, 2017. As Hearing Officer I find the request for continuance should be granted. The hearing will be moved to **April 19, 2017** at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the hearing shall be held on **April 19, 2017** at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of March, 2017.

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By: 

Frank E. Landis  
Hearing Officer