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)	9
the Universal Service Fund High-)	MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW GRANTED
Cost Program.)	
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)	Entered: January 10, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By Motions filed on October 31, 2016, and November 14, 2016, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (collectively referred to as "CenturyLink") moved the Commission for an order allowing it to withdraw certain projects submitted for NUSF-99 support. CenturyLink seeks permission to withdraw the following projects:

- o Gering Project, in the Wildcat Estates area of Gering, Nebraska (the "Gering Project");
- o North Platte Project;
- o Ogallala 1 Project; and
- o Ogallala 2 Project

CenturyLink seeks permission to withdraw the aforementioned projects with leave to re-file them. CenturyLink further stated in its motion that it is reconsidering each project and the proposed budget. It is possible that these projects may be refiled with modifications to the project areas and/or budgets.

Based on the statements made by CenturyLink in its Motions, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the Motions should be granted and the projects considered withdrawn with permission to re-file.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motions to Withdraw filed by CenturyLink be, and they are hereby, granted with permission to refile as requested.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 10th day of January, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

/s//Frank E. Landis

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//s//Tim Schram

ATTEST:

Executive Director