

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Platte Valley Financial)	Application No. FC-1367
Services Companies, Inc. and)	
Affiliates,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING
v.)	
)	
CenturyLink Communications,)	
LLC,)	
)	
)	Entered: June 17, 2019
Defendant.)	

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On December 20, 2018, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") received a Formal Complaint from Platte Valley Financial Services Companies, Inc., and Affiliates (Platte Valley) of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, against CenturyLink Communications LLC (CenturyLink) of Monroe, Louisiana, alleging inadequacy of service and inaccurate billing. The Complaint was amended on February 6, 2019. An Answer and a Motion to Dismiss were filed on February 15, 2019. Platte Valley filed an Objection to the Motion to Dismiss and Request for Oral Argument on February 28, 2019. On May 7, 2019, the Commission overruled CenturyLink's Motion to Dismiss.

The Hearing Officer held a planning conference in this matter on May 29, 2019, in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the purpose of setting the procedural schedule and hearing date. Andy Pollock for the Complainant; Jill Gettman and Kevin Zarling for the Defendant appeared via teleconference.

The parties agreed to certain discovery deadlines. The parties agreed that discovery responses would be due on or before June 21, 2019, with the acknowledgment that a request for an extension may be needed after discovery was served. Motions to Compel are due on or before June 26, 2019. Oral argument on the Motions, if needed, would be scheduled on June 28, 2019, at a time to be determined.

At the conference, the parties tentatively agreed to a hearing date of July 26, 2019. Subsequently, the Commission was made aware that the witness for the Defendant was unavailable. As Hearing Officer I find it necessary to schedule an alternative date of August 21, 2019. The hearing shall be held on the **August 21, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m., MST, at the Event Center in the Scotts Buff County Fairground, 130625 County Road E., Mitchell, Nebraska 69357.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a hearing is hereby scheduled for **August 21, 2019**, as provided above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of June, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: _____


Mary Ridder
Hearing Officer