BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-33/
Public Service Commission, on)	PI-68
its own motion, seeking to)	
investigate the audit)	AUDIT WAIVER ORDER
requirements related to the)	
Nebraska Universal Service Fund.)	
)	Entered: January 28, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened this docket on its own motion November 26, 2002, seeking to establish remittance audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). The Commission established an audit policy in its Universal Service Fund Rules and Regulations, Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 10, effective September 16, 2002, and has been operating under that policy.

On April 10, 2007, the Commission entered an Order adopting remittance policies and establishing a waiver mechanism for certain qualifying carriers. On September 30, 2008, the Commission entered an Order modifying and clarifying the remittance policy and waiver mechanism.

This Order addresses the late-filed waiver request filed by IP Networked Services Inc. (IPNS). The Commission finds that the late-filed waiver request received by IPNS should be accepted. In addition, the Commission finds that IPNS has met all criteria designated by the Commission in its September 30, 2008, Order, and accordingly should be granted a waiver for the audit otherwise due on December 31, 2019.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above findings be, and they are hereby, adopted as it relates to the late-filed waiver request filed by IP Networked Services, Inc. for the audit otherwise due on December 31, 2019.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of January, 2020.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director