SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska) 2	Applicati	on N	10.	NUSF-37.373
Universal Service Fund Department)				
of the Nebraska Public Service)				
Commission,)				
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Complainant,)	ORDER	SETT	TING	HEARING
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V.)				
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LCR Telecommunications, Inc.,)				
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Respondent.)	Filed:	Ma	arch	5. 2020

This matter arises from a Complaint filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) on March 21, 2019. In that Complaint, Mr. Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Complainant) alleged that LCR Telecommunications, Inc., of Newark, NJ, (Respondent) failed to timely file its remittance payments and/or worksheets with the Commission for the remittance periods of 2nd Quarter 2018, 3rd Quarter 2018, and 4th Quarter 2018. The Complainant further sought penalties of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation, per day, against the Respondent.

Pursuant to 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-004.02, the Respondent was required to file an Answer to this Complaint within twenty (20) days. No such Answer was filed. Further, the Commission's late remittance policy states that all remittance complaints should be set for hearing if they have been outstanding for ninety days or more. This complaint has been outstanding for nearly a calendar year.

In the interests of the just and speedy resolution of proceedings before this Commission, I find that this matter should be set for hearing. This matter is therefore scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. CDT at the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a hearing on the above-captioned matter shall be held on **Tuesday**, **June 2, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. CDT** at the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of March, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:

Crystal Rhoades Hearing Officer