SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Cullen Robbins, Director,) Application No. NUSF-37.381
Nebraska Universal Service Fund)
Department of the Nebraska)
Public Service Commission,)
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Complainant,) ORDER SETTING HEARING
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V.)
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Norstan Network Services, Inc.,)
)
Respondent) Filed: July 15 2020

This matter arises from a Complaint filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) on May 5, 2020. In that Complaint, Mr. Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Complainant) alleged that Norstan Network Services, Inc., of Tampa, FL, (Respondent) failed to timely file its remittance payments and/or worksheets with the Commission for the remittance periods of December 2019 and March 2020. 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 § 1-004.02B1, the Respondent was required to file an Answer to this Complaint within twenty (20) days. No such Answer was filed. The Respondent has indicated to Commission staff that it is not willing to settle this matter under the Commission's late remittance fining policy. Therefore, I find that this matter should be set for hearing.

This matter is therefore scheduled to be heard on **Tuesday**, **September 1, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. CDT** at the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Webconference access will be made available to the parties.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the hearing, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call 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.

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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**, **September 1**, **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 15th day of July, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Bv:

Tim Schram Hearing Officer