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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) Application No. C-5273
application of Windstream	)
Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln,	)
seeking a waiver of the	) GRANTED
requirement of 291 Neb. Admin.	)
Code § 5-002.06 regarding	)
public pay stations.	) Entered: July 13, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 2, 2021, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") received an application from Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, ("Windstream"), seeking a waiver of the requirement contained in 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 5-002.06 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding public pay stations. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 7, 2021. No protests were filed to the waiver sought; therefore, this docket is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

## O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

Windstream is a local exchange carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the State of Nebraska. The Commission's regulations at 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 5-002.06 state:

In each municipality served by an exchange carrier where public convenience requires it, the exchange carrier shall supply at least one public pay station that will be available to the public on a 24-hour basis. The requirement for this facility may be waived by the Commission for reasons such as: abusive vandalism or damage, excessive cost of maintaining the pay station, or lack of use.

In its application, Windstream seeks a waiver of the Commission's rule to maintain a public pay station in its service territories of Burr, Nebraska, and Cook, Nebraska.

Windstream states the Commission should grant the requested waiver because of minimal usage. In the past year, the pay station in Burr has recorded a total \$0.00 of "in-box" coin collections,

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and the pay station in Cook has recorded a total \$1.00 of "in-box" coin collections.

Upon consideration of the waiver request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that in light of the reason cited by Windstream, of minimal usage, the requested waiver is reasonable and should be granted.

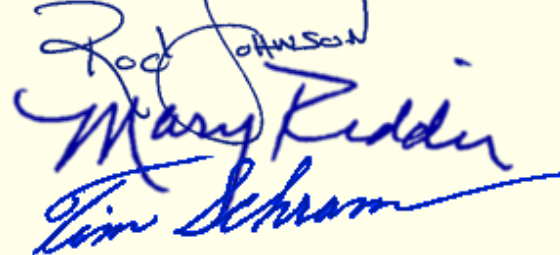
## O R D E R


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the waiver of 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 5-002.06 sought by Windstream Nebraska, Inc., shall be, and is hereby, granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of July, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director