

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Cullen Robbins, Director,)	Application No. NUSF-37.402
Nebraska Universal Service Fund)	
Department of the Nebraska)	
Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
v.)	
)	
Prairie Hills Wireless, LLC,)	
)	
Respondent.)	Entered: May 10, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 26, 2022, the Nebraska Universal Service Fund ("NUSF") Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("the Department") filed a Complaint against Prairie Hills Wireless, LLC (hereinafter "Respondent"), seeking to fine Respondent on the grounds that it failed to file required remittance worksheets and/or remittance payments as required by Nebraska statutes and regulations. See Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 - 329 and 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 10. The Complaint alleged that Respondent did not timely file its remittance worksheets for the remittance periods consisting of March 2021, 3rd Quarter 2021, and 4th Quarter 2021.

Since the Complaint in this matter was entered, the Respondent has entered into a stipulated agreement with the Department resolving the allegations contained in the Complaint. Pursuant to this agreement, Respondent has paid an administrative fine to the Department and has agreed to timely file its remittance payments and worksheets henceforth. Also pursuant to the agreement, the Department and Respondent have jointly requested the Commission to enter an order in this docket dismissing the Complaint and releasing Respondent from further compliance obligations regarding the NUSF remittance payments and worksheets for the remittance periods consisting of March 2021, 3rd Quarter 2021, and 4th Quarter 2021.

Upon review of the facts of this case, the stipulated agreement, and applicable laws and regulations, the Commission finds that the stipulation in this matter is reasonable and in

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accordance with Commission policy and that the Complaint in this matter should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the stipulation between Prairie Hills Wireless, LLC and the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Public Service Commission be approved, and the above-captioned Complaint be dismissed.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rob Johnson
Crystal Broadus
Mary Kadden
Tim Schram

Don Watson
Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director