#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application Nos. C-4448/
Application of Pinpoint	)	NUSF-79
Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Blaze	)	
Wireless, Cambridge, seeking	)	PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER AND
designation as a wireless	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Eligible Telecommunications	)	
Carrier.	)	Entered: April 13, 2012

#### BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On February 22, 2012, Pinpoint Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Blaze Wireless ("Pinpoint") filed an application seeking designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the docket was published in  $\underline{\text{The}}$  Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 27, 2012.

On April 3, 2012, a Petition for Formal Intervention timely filed by N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero") was granted by the Hearing Officer.

## Planning Conference

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on April 12, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and via telephone conference with representative of Pinpoint. The following persons were present at the conference: for Viaero, Loel P. Brooks of Brooks, Pansing Brooks, PC, LLO and counsel for Viaero, Andrew Newell; for the Commission, Commissioner Jerry Vap, Nichole Mulcahy, Counsel, Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department, and Sue Vanicek, Director of the Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department. Participating via telephone for Pinpoint, Russell A. Westerhold of Fraser Stryker PC LLO.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

#### Deadlines

Deadlines for various events were established and are set forth in Appendix A.

# Service

All parties shall file all documents on all parties of record. All parties shall file all documents in electronic format via email with paper copies sent via mail to follow.

## Hearing

A Hearing in Application No. C-4448/NUSF-79 will be held on **Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at 10 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Hearing Fee/Accommodations

The parties have agreed to arrange for a court reporter for the hearing on this matter. Therefore, the hearing fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each half-day shall be waived consistent with Commission policy.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or 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.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the deadlines and requirements established in this order and attached hereto are hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. C-4448/NUSF-79 will be held on **Wednesday**, **July 11**, **2012**, **at 10 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $13^{\rm th}$  day of April, 2012.

BY: Gerald L. Vap

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HEARING OFFICER

# APPENDIX A

# PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	April 27	Viaero Discovery Requests filed
Monday	May 7	Pinpoint Responses to initial Viaero Discovery Requests filed (if Motions to Compel Discovery are necessary this date will be adjusted)
Friday	June 1	Direct Testimony filed
Wednesday	June 6	Pinpoint Discovery Requests filed and Viaero limited clarification Discovery Requests filed (if necessary)
Friday	June 15	Pinpoint and Viaero Discovery Responses filed (if necessary)
Friday	June 22	Viaero Rebuttal Testimony filed
Monday	July 2	Pinpoint Rebuttal Testimony filed
Monday	July 9	Exhibit and Witness Lists filed; deadline to file Prehearing Motions
Wednesday	July 11	Hearing, 10 a.m. (prehearing matters at 9:30)

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