

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application Nos. C-4652/NUSF-92
of Sage Telecom Communications,)
LLC, Dallas, Texas, seeking)
designation as an Eligible) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER AND
Telecommunications Carrier in the) NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Nebraska for the limited)
purpose of participating in the)
Lifeline program.) Entered: February 28, 2014

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On January 2, 2014, Sage Telecom Communications, LLC ("Sage" or "Applicant") filed an application seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of participating in the Lifeline program. Notice of the docket was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 10, 2014. No protests or interventions were filed.

Planning Conference

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on February 26, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and via telephone conference. The following persons were present at the conference: for the Commission, Commissioner Anne Boyle, Nichole Mulcahy, Legal Counsel, Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department, and Sue Vanicek, Director of the Telecommunications and Infrastructure and Public Safety Department. Participating via telephone for Sage, Russell A. Westerhold of Fraser Stryker PC LLO, and Kasey C. Chow of Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C.

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 Docket No. C-4652/NUSF-93 will be held on **Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** 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.

O R D E R

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 Docket No. C-4550/NUSF-85 will be held on **Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of February, 2014.

BY:



Anne C. Boyle
HEARING OFFICER

APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Wednesday	February 26, 2014	Staff Data Requests to Company filed
Friday	March 21	Applicant responses to Staff Data Requests filed
Friday	April 18	Applicant Direct Testimony filed
Monday	May 5	Deadline to file Prehearing Motions
Tuesday	May 6	Hearing, 1:30 p.m. CDT