BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	.)	Application No. C-4685/NUSF-97
of TAG Mobile, LLC, Carrollton,)	
Texas, seeking authority for)	
designation as a non-rural)	ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING
wireless Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier.)	Entered: September 9, 2014

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 19, 2014, TAG Mobile, LLC (TAG Mobile) of Carrollton, Texas, filed an application seeking designation as a non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving support from the federal Universal Service Fund and from the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). Notice of the application appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on May 23, 2014. On June 23, 2014, N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless (Viaero) filed a Petition for Formal Intervention. On August 12, 2014, the Commission granted Viaero's Petition.

On August 26, 2014, a planning conference was held in this matter in the Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via conference bridge. The following persons participated via telephone: Janet Brown, Samantha Maqueo, and Charles L. Schneider, Jr. Mr. Loel Brooks, appeared on behalf of Viaero.

Deadlines

With the consent of all participants in the planning conference, the procedural schedule attached as "Appendix A" to this Order and fully incorporated herein, is adopted.

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.

The service list is as follows:

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Hearing

A Hearing in the above-captioned matter will be held on **Tuesday**, **December 16**, **2014**, **at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hearing Accommodations

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

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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 in the above-captioned matter that a hearing in this matter will be held on **Tuesday**, **December 16**, **2014**, **at 2:00 p.m.**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Procedural Schedule set forth in "Appendix A" be, and it is hereby, adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 9th day of September, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Зу:

Anne C. Boyle

Hearing Officer

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APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	September 8, 2014	Staff Data Requests to Applicant served
Wednesday	October 8, 2014	Applicant responses to Staff Data Requests due
Wednesday	October 17, 2014	Viaero's Data Requests to Applicant served
Monday	November 17, 2014	Applicant responses to Viaero's Data Requests due
Monday	December 1, 2014	Applicant Direct Testimony due
Monday	December 8, 2014	Viaero's Reply Testimony ² due
Friday	December 12, 2014	Rebuttal Testimony ³ due

¹ Any Exhibits relevant to this testimony that will be offered at the hearing by the Applicant must be filed concurrently with the Direct Testimony.

² Any Exhibits relevant to this testimony that will be offered at the hearing by Viaero must be filed concurrently with the Reply Testimony.

 $^{^3}$ Any Exhibits relevant to this testimony that will be offered at the hearing by either party must be filed concurrently with the Rebuttal Testimony.