

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission        ) Application No. NUSF-32.05  
on its own motion, seeking to        )  
conduct an inquiry into the        )  
failure of United States        ) ORDER INITIATING SHOW CAUSE  
Cellular Operating Company of        ) AND SETTING HEARING  
Greater Iowa to comply with        )  
Commission Orders and to impose        )  
administrative fines.        ) Entered: July 5, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

As part of its regulatory authority pursuant to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act, the Commission, on March 28, 2000, entered an order in Application No. NUSF-1, Progression Order No. 7 (Progression Order No. 7), requiring all companies whose revenues, subject to assessment of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) surcharge, are greater than \$1,000,000 in a calendar year, shall have all information used for the determination of intrastate retail telecommunications services revenue subject to the NUSF surcharge, audited on an annual basis. This audit is to be performed by an independent third party, with audit results for a calendar year being due before the end of the next calendar year.

United States Cellular Operating Company of Greater Iowa (USCOC) filed a request seeking an extension of time to submit its annual audit. USCOC requested an extension until May 31, 2006. USCOC filed the required audit information on June 15, 2006. Accordingly, the Commission finds it appropriate to initiate a Show Cause proceeding requiring:

**United States Cellular Operating Company of Greater  
Iowa**

to appear before the Commission at 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska on **August 15, 2006**, at 2:30 p.m. and show cause why USCOC has failed to timely comply with NUSF-1, Progression Order No. 7, and Title 291, Chapter 10, Rule 003.05 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, and why the Commission should not impose administrative penalties against USCOC pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-156 (2003) for failing to timely comply with the Commission rules and orders described herein.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that USCOC be and it is hereby ordered, to Show Cause why the Commission should not assess upon said company, administrative penalties for failure to timely comply with NUSF-1, Progression Order No. 7 and Title 291, Chapter 10, Rule 003.05 of the Nebraska Administrative Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USCOC appear before the Commission on **August 15, 2006**, at 2:30 p.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska for a hearing on this Show Cause Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director