

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) SHOW CAUSE DISMISSED
Cellular Operating Company of)
Greater Iowa, to comply with)
Commission Orders and to impose)
administrative fines.) Entered: August 15, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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 NUSF fiscal 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.

On July 24, 2006, USCOC filed a stipulation with the NUSF Director and paid an administrative penalty of \$150.00. In light of the stipulated agreement and penalty paid, the staff recommends that the Show Cause Order be dismissed. At this time, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the stipulation should be approved and the Order to Show Cause should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Order to Show Cause opened against USCOC of Greater Iowa in the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby

dismissed. The hearing previously set for August 15, 2006 in this matter shall be canceled.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director