SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-33/
Public Service Commission, on)	PI-68
its own motion, seeking to)	
investigate the audit)	AUDIT WAIVER ORDER
requirements related to the)	
Nebraska Universal Service Fund.)	
	()	Entered: March 20, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened this docket on its own motion November 26, 2002, seeking to establish remittance audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). The Commission established an audit policy in its Universal Service Fund Rules and Regulations, Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 10, effective September 16, 2002, and has been operating under that policy.

On April 10, 2007, the Commission entered an Order adopting remittance policies and establishing a waiver mechanism for certain qualifying carriers. On September 30, 2008, the Commission entered an Order modifying and clarifying the remittance policy and waiver mechanism.

This Order addresses the late-filed waiver request filed by The People's Operator USA, LLC (NE001021) for the audit due on December 31, 2017. The Commission finds that the late-filed waiver request received by The People's Operator should be accepted. In addition, the Commission finds The People's Operator has met all criteria designated by the Commission in its September 30, 2008, Order and accordingly, should be granted a waiver for the audit otherwise due on December 31, 2017.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above findings be, and they are hereby, adopted as it relates to the waiver request filed by The People's Operator for the December 31, 2017 audit requirement.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of March, 2018.

COMMISSIONERS_CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director