

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-69
Public Service Commission, on)	Progression Order No. 6
its own motion, seeking to)	
implement policies and)	
procedures related to providing)	ORDER SETTING WORKSHOP
dedicated universal service)	
support for wireless)	
telecommunications services.)	Entered: December 14, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Commission opened this proceeding to determine the amount of support, the allocation of support, and to implement policies and procedures for the Nebraska universal service fund (NUSF) dedicated wireless program.¹ On February 24, 2009, the Commission entered Progression Order No. 4, establishing a timeline for telecommunications carriers to file requests for dedicated wireless program support going forward. The Commission established June 1st as the date in which requests for dedicated wireless program support were due.

In its Orders granting dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services, the Commission has relied on the recommendations of the staff economist and the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety (NTIPS) Department Director.

In the hearings held on the 2010 calendar year support, some wireless providers sought a better understanding of the staff's methodology and discussed a process for recommending changes to the staff's methodology. Accordingly, a workshop is hereby scheduled on January 25, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. central time to discuss the current methodology and proposed changes thereto. The workshop will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

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

¹ The Commission previously approved support for the dedicated wireless program in Docket NUSF-48 on October 18, 2005. The Commission opened the above-captioned proceeding to implement policies and procedures for the wireless program.

(Voice). Advance notice of at least seven (7) days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission a workshop will be held on January 25, 2011 at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 14th day of December, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director