

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. NUSF-92.47  
Public Service Commission, on its )  
own motion, seeking to administer )  
the Nebraska Universal Service ) ORDER GRANTING RELOCATION  
Fund's Broadband Program: ) REQUEST  
Application to the Nebraska )  
Broadband Program received from )  
United States Cellular Corporation. ) Entered: April 11, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By Order entered on December 20, 2016, the Commission granted a Petition filed by United States Cellular Corporation (U.S. Cellular), seeking support from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) dedicated wireless program. In its December 20, 2016 Order, the Commission approved the request made by U.S. Cellular to construct a tower outside the Wood Lake community of Nebraska.

U.S. Cellular subsequently notified the Commission that it was unable to secure land for the Wood Lake tower at the exact location described in its Petition. Since that time, U.S. Cellular has been working to obtain local approval for the construction of the cell site within a close proximity. Based on these efforts, U.S. Cellular seeks to move the cell site less than ten miles away from the original location described in its application. U.S. Cellular filed updated census block information with the Commission seeking approval of this change. After review, the staff determined that the location change was *de minimis* with no impact on the model results which determined NUSF-92 support priority. Accordingly, the staff recommended approval of this change.

Based upon the information provided, the Commission finds the request by U.S. Cellular should be approved. With this approval, U.S. Cellular may not seek or receive additional support from the wireless program for the 2016 year, other than the funding amounts originally awarded.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request to relocate the tower site filed by United States Cellular Corporation shall be and it is hereby granted, as provided herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that United States Cellular Corporation shall continue to be subject to all other terms and conditions adopted in the December 20, 2016 Order.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Reddie*

*Tim Schram*

Chairman

*Capital Crusader*

ATTEST:

*Frank E. Landis*

*Sebe L. Pulley*

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Tim Schram