

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 )  
Fund's Broadband Program: ) ORDER GRANTING RELOCATION  
Application to the Nebraska ) REQUEST  
Broadband Program received from )  
United States Cellular )  
Corporation, seeking approval to )  
relocate tower previously )  
approved for Prairie Club. ) Entered: July 31, 2018

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 near Prairie Club in Cherry County, Nebraska.

U.S. Cellular subsequently notified the Commission that it was unable to secure land for the Prairie Club tower described in its Petition. U.S. Cellular has been working to obtain local approval for the construction of the cell site within a close proximity, but ultimately could not obtain local approval. U.S. Cellular seeks approval for an alternative site near Center, Nebraska. U.S. Cellular filed updated census block and budget information with the Commission. Upon review, the staff determined that the revised location met all the criteria utilized in the determination of dedicated wireless support. 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.

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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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



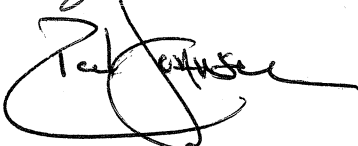
Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director







//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder