BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Second) Application No. 911-050.01
Petition of N.E. Colorado)
Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Wireless for Support from the)
E-911 Wireless Service Provider)
(WSP) Grant Program.) Entered: October 30, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 14, 2011, N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless (Viaero) filed a Second Application for Support from the E-911 Wireless Service Provider Grant Program (Application). Notice of the Application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 27, 2011. No petitions for intervention were filed.

After hearing on February 14, 2012, the Commission entered an order on March 27, 2012 granting Viaero's application and ordering that the project be completed within eighteen (18) months from the date of that order.

On October 15, 2012, Viaero filed a motion requesting an extension of time to implement the proposed project previously approved for funding in the March 27, 2012, Order Approving Funding. Due to unexpected delays in accessing, installing and testing certain equipment, Viaero requested a six (6) month extension of time, resulting in an ultimate completion date of March 27, 2014.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

In its Motion, Viaero states that it has neither requested nor received any reimbursement from the WSP Grant Program for the 2011-2012 funding year due to the status of the Proposed Project. Viaero further stated that it would not seek support for the 2012-2013 funding year. The deadline to apply for support under the WSP Grant Program for the 2012-2013 funding year was October 15, 2012, and Viaero did not submit an application. Viaero further asserts that granting an extension will preserve public policy, as there has been no loss to the Fund due to the delay.

Due to the circumstances described by Viaero, the Commission finds that its request for an extension of time should be granted. The project shall be completed by March 27, 2014, and all invoices shall be submitted for reimbursement no later than ninety (90) days after completion of the project.

This order shall be construed to affect only the project deadline. Viaero shall continue to provide testing results, quarterly updates, and comply with all other obligations set forth in the Order Approving Funding entered on March 27, 2012.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Extension of Time to Implement Proposed Project shall be, and it is hereby, approved subject to the conditions set forth herein.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of October, 2012.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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