

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-92.27
Public Service Commission, on)	
its own motion, seeking to)	
administer the Nebraska)	
Universal Service Fund's)	WITHDRAWN
Broadband Program: Application)	
to the Nebraska Broadband)	
Program Received from Hamilton)	
Long Distance Company.)	Entered: July 21, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

By Application filed November 26, 2014, Hamilton Long Distance Company ("Hamilton") seeks Nebraska Broadband Program ("NEBP") support. Notice of the Application appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on December 4, 2014.

A staff recommendation was filed on May 11, 2015. No pre-filed testimony was filed for Hamilton.

On July 6, 2015, the Commission held a public hearing on the application in Lincoln, Nebraska. For administrative efficiency, the hearing was consolidated with the hearings in NUSF-92.17, NUSF-92.19, NUSF-92.21, NUSF-92.23 through NUSF-92.26, NUSF-92.28 through 92.30, NUSF-92.32, NUSF-92.33, and NUSF-92.35 through NUSF-92.40. Mr. Paul Schudel entered an appearance on behalf of the applicant.

The Commission staff analyzed each project including the project filed by Hamilton. Although the Hamilton project was eligible, the Staff Recommendation did not include funding for the Hamilton project as the NEBP support for the current year had been exhausted. Mr. Schudel stated on the record that in light of the fact the staff recommendation did not propose support for Hamilton 's project this round, Hamilton 's application should be considered withdrawn. The Commission encourages Hamilton to re-file its broadband application in subsequent rounds for support.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Application filed by Hamilton Long Distance Company should be and it is hereby considered withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of July, 2015.

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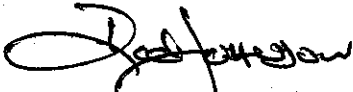
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