

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-92.35
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	
administer the Nebraska	)	
Universal Service Fund's	)	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED
Broadband Program; application	)	
to the Nebraska Broadband	)	
Program Received from Raicom,	)	
Inc.	)	Entered: June 22, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By Application filed November 20, 2014, Raicom, Inc. ("Raicom") sought Nebraska Broadband Pilot (NEBP) Program support. Notice of the Application appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on December 4, 2014.

On July 21, 2015, the Commission granted the application of Raicom. The Commission's approval authorized the construction of one broadband project referred to as the "McCook" project. One of the eight conditions in the Commission's Order required the project to be completed within twenty-four (24) months from the date of the July 21, 2015, Order, unless otherwise extended by the Commission.

On June 9, 2017, Raicom filed a request for an extension of time. In support of its request, Raicom stated initially delivered and installed equipment was faulty. This faulty equipment caused power failures in tower equipment, core failures, and unreliable hardware. The equipment was faulty as manufactured and purchased. Raicom has had to seek new equipment. The new equipment is being imported but has also been delayed. Applicant believes that an extension until July 21, 2018, would be sufficient. Accordingly, Raicom asked for an extension to July 21, 2018, to allow for replacement equipment to be received and properly installed.

In consideration of this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds an extension of time should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the June 9, 2017, request for extension of the deadline filed by Raicom shall be, and it is hereby, granted.

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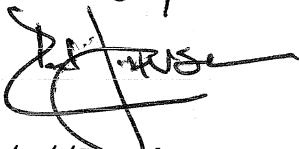
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Raicom shall have until July 21, 2018, to complete the McCook project.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of June, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram



Chairman

ATTEST:



Deputy Director