

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-92.48
Public Service Commission, on its)
own motion, seeking to administer)
the Nebraska Universal Service) ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
Fund's Broadband Program:) EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Application to the Nebraska) COMPLETE PROJECTS
Broadband Program received from)
N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc.,)
d/b/a Viaero Wireless.) Entered: October 3, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Motion filed August 17, 2017 N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless (Viaero), seeks an extension of time to complete the approved tower construction projects approved by the Commission on December 20, 2016 in the above-captioned matter. In support of its Motion, Viaero submits that it encountered issues obtaining suitable land for the sites proposed and/or experienced significant delays finalizing the acquisition of the proposed tower sites. Viaero further states that it has not requested or received any reimbursement for the proposed projects. Viaero requests that its deadline to complete the approved projects be extended to March 31, 2018.

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

The Commission approved reimbursement for construction of the Ruskin, Deshler and for the Humboldt sites up to \$306,884.87, \$295,663.68 and \$313,396.20 respectively, or the **actual cost** of construction for each site approved, whichever was lower. Our December 20, 2016 Order required Viaero to first make the investment and then file a request for reimbursement with the NTIPS Department. Viaero does not need to complete the construction process prior to seeking reimbursement; rather it may work with the NTIPS Department to develop intervals at which reimbursement can be sought. The Commission further stated it expected that construction on these projects will proceed in a prompt business-like fashion.

Upon review of Viaero's August 17, 2017 Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Projects, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the motion should be granted. Viaero has until March 31, 2018 to complete the approved projects.

O R D E R



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Proposed Projects filed by N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless shall be and it is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless shall continue to be subject to all terms and conditions adopted in the Commission's December 20, 2016 Order.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 3rd day of October, 2017.

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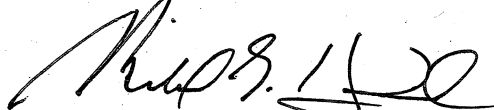
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director