

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-92.51
Public Service Commission, on)
its Own Motion, to Administer)
the Nebraska Universal)
Service Fund's Broadband) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Program: Application to the) GRANTED
Nebraska Broadband Program)
received from NE Colorado)
Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero)
Wireless.) Entered: January 14, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Motion filed January 7, 2020, NE Colorado Cellular Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless (Viaero) requests an extension of time to complete the approved projects in the above-captioned application. On March 13, 2018, the Commission entered an Order approving NUSF support for six projects identified as Strang, Ohioa, Daykin, Belvidere, Jansen, and Harbine. Viaero included a deployment schedule in its application and anticipated that the overall time for completion of the proposed projects would be approximately twenty-four (24) months.

In its Motion, Viaero states that it has been engaged in ongoing negotiations with a new equipment vendor. Due to the lengthy contractual negotiations, Viaero has experienced unexpected delays in receiving the necessary equipment to complete the approved projects. Viaero states it will continue to apprise the Commission of the status of these projects through regular reports pursuant to the Commission's March 13, 2018 Order.

The Commission generally requires projects to be complete within two years of approval. However, the Commission has granted extensions of time for good cause shown. In this case, the Commission finds Viaero has worked diligently to complete these projects, but that circumstances outside of its control has led to the present delay. The Commission is of the opinion and finds the Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Proposed Projects should be granted. Accordingly, Viaero has until September 13, 2020 to complete the approved projects as requested.

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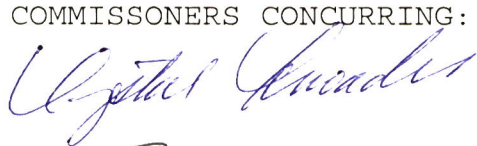
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE SO 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 14th day of January, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

 Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director

