SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-92
Public Service Commission, on) Progression Order No. 11
its Own Motion, to Administer)
the Nebraska Universal) ORDER OPENING APPLICATION
Service Fund Broadband) WINDOW
Program.)

Entered: July 28, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

The Commission initiates the above-captioned Progression Order to open a grant window for its wireless infrastructure grant program. In its May 7, 2019 Order, the Commission posed a series of questions designed to modernize the wireless infrastructure grant program and to consider changes in the manner in which data is submitted to the Commission for review. The Commission then modified its criteria and opened a grant window in Progression Order No. 9 issued on November 5, 2019. Utilizing the criteria set forth in that Order, the Commission hereby finds that the grant window for 2020 universal service fund support should be opened.

We find that the amount made available for the 2020 grant application cycle should be set at \$5.2 million. The application window for the next round of grants should open on August 10, 2020 and extend through October 1, 2020.

Applicants must file one (1) original and five (5) paper copies of their application. In addition to the paper applications, applicants must file electronic copies of their application and the detailed budget in an electronic excel format. If the application contains confidential information, each applicant must also file one (1) paper and one (1) electronic redacted copy of the application. All electronic submissions should be directed to psc.nusf-filings@nebraska.gov.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the grant window for wireless infrastructure projects shall be and it is hereby open for 2020 universal service fund support.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the grant application window shall open on **August 10**, **2020** and shall close at 5:00 p.m., central time on **October 1**, **2020**. All grant applications shall be filed in the manner specified above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of July, 2020.

COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE