## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. NUSF-99.21
Nebraska Public Service	)	
Commission, on its own	)	
Motion, to administer the	)	REQUEST FOR SUPPORT
Universal Service Fund High-	)	MODIFICATION GRANTED
Cost Program: Windstream	)	
Nebraska Inc., Broadband	)	
Grant Request.	)	Entered: August 11, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

#### OPINION AND FINDINGS

On March 5, 2019, the Commission granted the above-captioned application relative to a broadband project proposed by Windstream Nebraska Inc. (Windstream) in the northwest portion of its Murray, Nebraska ILEC Exchange. In that Order, the Commission granted funding in the amount of \$31,602.00.

Subsequently, on June 5, 2020, Windstream filed a request seeking an increase of support for the Murray project. Windstream seeks an additional \$18,526.54 for the project for a total of \$50,128.54 rather than \$31,602. In support of its request, Windstream stated the increased cost was due to the decision to bury the fiber rather than use an aerial fiber deployment.

After consideration of this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the request should be granted. The Commission will approve the additional \$18,526.54 in NUSF support for this project.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the modification request filed by Windstream Nebraska Inc. in the above-captioned matter be and it is hereby granted.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $11^{\text{TH}}$  day of August 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director