

# 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. 10  
its Own Motion, to Administer       )  
the Nebraska Universal Service       ) ORDER APPROVING  
Fund Broadband Program.            ) REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS  
  )  
  ) Entered: February 23, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 24, 2020, the Commission issued a Progression Order in the above-captioned docket to provide additional assistance for connecting low-income subscribers to broadband in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Historically, the Commission has made support available through its Broadband Adoption program for pilot projects finding that universal service support should be used to assist low-income subscribers in obtaining affordable access to broadband services in their homes. The Commission allocated \$1 million for reimbursement of broadband adoption projects designed to provide free or reduced broadband services to low-income consumers to facilitate online learning.

On November 4, 2020, the Commission entered an order extending the program window. The deadline for filing reimbursement requests was January 29, 2021.

In accordance therewith, the following carriers provided broadband services pursuant to the Commission's pilot program structure and requested reimbursement. We approve reimbursement to carriers in the amounts listed below:

Consolidated Telco, Inc.	\$2,848.70
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$3,103.97
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.	\$224.90
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	\$10,986.50
ABB - Blair Telephone Company	\$2,593.16
ABB - Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	\$2,035.55
ABB - Huntel CableVision, Inc.	\$991.80

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## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the reimbursement requests filed by carriers in this docket, be and they are hereby, approved as described herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 23rd day of February, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Brader*  
*Mary Keddin*  
*Tim Schram*

*Don Watson*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*

Executive Director