

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. NUSF-92.54  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its Own Motion, to Administer )  
the Nebraska Universal Service )  
Fund's Broadband Program: ) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
Application to the Nebraska ) TIME GRANTED  
Broadband Program received )  
from NE Colorado Cellular, )  
Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless. ) Entered: May 11, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By Motion filed May 4, 2021 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 June 4, 2019 the Commission entered an Order approving NUSF support for two projects identified as the Reynolds site and the Swanton site. 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 due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and market availability issues, Viaero has experienced unforeseen delays in obtaining the rebar necessary to complete the foundations for the approved projects. Viaero seeks a three-month extension of its deadline to complete the approved projects from the original estimated completion data of June 4, 2021 to September 4, 2021. Viaero will continue to monitor the progress of the approved projects and apprise the Commission of the status through regular status reports.

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 4, 2021 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

*Don Watson*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*  
Executive Director