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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-92
Public Service Commission, on) Progression Order No. 12
its Own Motion, to Administer)
the Nebraska Universal) ORDER OPENING APPLICATION
Service Fund Broadband) WINDOW
Program.)
) Entered: June 29, 2021

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. The Commission last modified its criteria 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 2021 universal service fund support should be opened.

We find that the amount made available for the 2021 grant application cycle should be set at \$5.2 million. The application window for the next round of grants should open on **July 23, 2021** and extend through September 1, 2021.

Applicants must file an electronic copy of their application on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2021. The proposed budget and census block information should be filed in an Excel format. If the application contains confidential information, each applicant must also file one (1) complete copy, and one (1) redacted copy of the application. All electronic submissions should be directed to psc.nusf-filings@nebraska.gov.

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 2021 universal service fund support.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the grant application window shall open on **July 23, 2021** and shall close at 5:00 p.m., central time

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on **September 1, 2021**. All grant applications shall be filed in the manner specified above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of June, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director