

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. C-5069/PI-226
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, to implement) ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC
LB 641 [2019].)
) Entered: January 4, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 16, 2021, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") entered an order, on its own motion, opening the application window for the 2021-2022 211 Information and Referral Network Grant. The Commission incorrectly stated that the application window closes on January 11, 2021. The Commission's order should have stated that the application window closes on January 11, 2022. The Commission enters this order nunc pro tunc to correct this error. As such, the procedural schedule previously released in this docket shall be modified to reflect the corrected dates.

Attached to this order are the corrected pages 2 and 4 of the November 16th Order. On Page 2, the sections needing correction are paragraphs 3 and 4. On Page 4, the section needing correction is titled "2021-2022 Grant Schedule."

The purpose of an order nunc pro tunc is to correct the record which has been made so that it will truly record the action taken which, through inadvertence or mistake, was not truly recorded. Interstate Printing Co. v. Dept. of Revenue, 236 Neb. 110, 459 N.W.2d 519 (1990). Clerical errors may be corrected by an order nunc pro tunc, but not judicial errors. Larson v. Bedke, 211 Neb. 247, 318 N.W.2d 253 (1982).

The Commission finds that the intent of the November 16th order was to set out the requirements of the 211 Information and Referral Network Grant described in statute, and that the error described above was inadvertent and not intended to modify the legislative intent set forth in Legislative Bill 641.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Page 2 and Page 4 of the November 16th order entered in this docket be corrected as described above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of January, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Brander
Mary Kadden
Tim Schram

Don W. Johnson
Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director

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(Corrected)

On November 5, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Commission established the grant criteria and opened the grant window. We concluded that applicants should be required to complete and submit an application to the Commission. We again find that applicants should be required to complete and submit an application to the Commission using Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein. All requirements outlined in the attached application must be met in order for grant funding to be awarded.

Grant Window

The Commission finds that the grant window shall open on November 17, 2021. All applications should be submitted to the Commission in the manner prescribed below. Any confidential information shall be clearly marked. If confidential information is contained within the application, the applicant shall file one redacted version of the application with the confidential information removed. Applicants should file one (1) original paper copy and (1) electronic copy in Word or PDF format with Cullen.robbins@nebraska.gov and susan.horn@nebraska.gov, and/or mailed to the PSC at: ATTN: Telecommunications/NUSF Department; 300 The Atrium; 1200 N Street; Lincoln, NE 68508.

The application window will close on January 11, 2022. All applications must be received by the Commission prior to 5:00 p.m. central time on this date.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the window for grant applications shall be and it is hereby open commencing November 17, 2021. All applications must be filed prior to 5:00 p.m. central time, on or before January 11, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicants must provide the Commission with all information requested in Exhibit A, attached to this Order and incorporated herein, in order to be considered eligible for the grant.

EXHIBIT A

211 Information and Referral Network Application

During the 2019 Legislative session, the Nebraska Legislature passed LB 641, and the Governor signed the bill into law on May 29, 2019. LB 641 provided for a grant process to develop and maintain a 211 Information and Referral Network. As outlined in Chapter 75, Section 1101 (3), in order to be eligible for the grant, the applicant must:

1. Update the information and referral services on the network at least annually;
2. Geographically index the services to provide information on a county-by-county basis; and
3. Shall be accredited as meeting the standards for service delivery and quality by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems or a similar organization

2021/2022 Grant Schedule

- **November 17, 2021 - Application window opens. All applications should be submitted to the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) Contact as outlined below**
 - **January 11, 2022 - Application window closes. All applications must be received by the Commission prior to COB on this date.**
 - **January 25, 2022 - Grant award announced.**
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Applicant must provide **all of the following** in their application in order to be considered:

1. Timeline for development of the 211 Information and Referral Network ("Network")
2. Proposed budget for development and maintenance of the Network
3. Description of relevant expertise in managing any prior resources similar to the Network
4. Description of methodology and frequency for updating information on the Network