

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-99.120
Public Service Commission, on its)	
own Motion, to administer the)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
Universal Service Fund High-Cost)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Program: Windstream Nebraska, Inc.)	
Broadband Grant Request.)	
)	Entered: June 7, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Motion filed June 1, 2022, Windstream Nebraska Inc., (Windstream or Applicant) requests an extension of time to complete the approved project in the above-captioned application. On June 2, 2020, the Commission entered an order in this docket approving NUSF support for the construction of facilities in an area around the Western area of Windstream's Seward, NE ILEC Exchange. In its Order approving the support, the Commission required that the Applicant complete the approved project by June 2, 2022. Windstream requests a 30-day extension of this deadline, to July 2, 2022.

In its Motion, Windstream states that the installation of the infrastructure for the Seward project is expected to be completed prior to the June 2 deadline. However, Windstream requests the additional 30 days in order to complete final testing and subsequent updates of the new qualification speeds for subscribers.

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 that Windstream's request is reasonable. Accordingly, the motion is hereby granted, and the deadline for Windstream's Seward project is hereby extended to July 2, 2022.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that that the Motion for Extension of Time to complete the project in the above-captioned docket filed by Windstream Nebraska Inc. shall be, and is hereby, granted.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of June, 2022.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chair

ATTEST:

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