

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public)	Application No. C-5640
Service Commission, on its own)	
motion, to administer the Nebraska)	
Broadband Bridge Program in the 2025)	ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
program year.)	
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)	Entered: August 5, 2025

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 4, 2025, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) initiated this proceeding on its own motion to administer the 2025 program year of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (“NBBP”). In the order opening this docket (“Mar. 4 Order”), the Commission set forth a draft procedural schedule, as well as several issues for comment relating to the administration of the program.

Comments were due to the Commission by March 25, 2025. A hearing in this matter was held on April 7, 2025. On May 13, 2025, the Commission entered an order describing the testimony presented at hearing and holding the 2025 NBBP grant program in abeyance until the Legislature finalized its budget for the 2025-2026 biennium. The Legislature adjourned on June 2, 2025. No new grant funding for the 2025 NBBP program year was appropriated.¹

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission finds that no further action in this docket is warranted. The docket should therefore be closed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket shall be, and is hereby, closed.

¹ See generally LB 261 (2025) and adopted amendments, including AM 832, Section 67. Funding awarded to grants issued in previous program years but not yet issued to carriers continues to be allocated to the program.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of August, 2025.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chair

ATTEST:

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