

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3206
on its own motion, to administer)
the Nebraska Internet)
Enhancement Fund.) ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT
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) Entered: June 15, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 10, 2009, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grant to the Village of Elsie (Elsie) in the amount of **\$19,875**.

Elsie filed its signed Grant Agreement and Notice of Commencement on June 1, 2009. On January 19, 2010, Elsie filed a request for an extension with the Commission, citing inclement weather and other delays surrounding the project. On January 26, 2010, the Commission granted an extension until May 31, 2010, for the Elsie project.

On May 17, 2010, Elsie submitted its Final Completion Report and supporting documentation. Elsie requested payment of **\$17,527.68** in grant funds. Pursuant to the Grant Agreement, Elsie opted for a lump sum payout of grant funds upon completion of the grant project. Elsie has to date not received any grant funds. The Commission finds that final payment in the amount of **\$17,527.68** should be made to the Village of Elsie.

Elsie shall also submit, pursuant to section 4.05 of the Grant Agreement, a Project Impact Report six (6) months from the date of completion of the project, April 26, 2010. The Report shall outline the benefits received from individuals, businesses, and community agencies as a result of the Project, the number of individuals, businesses, and community agencies using the services installed and estimates regarding the sustainability and growth of the Project.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that final payment in the amount of **\$17,527.68** in NIEF grant funds shall be made to the Village of Elsie.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Village of Elsie shall no later than **October 26, 2010**, also submit, pursuant to section 4.05 of the grant agreement, a Project Impact Report.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of June, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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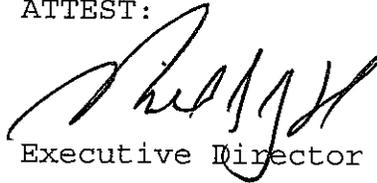


//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Tim Schram



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