

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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                 ) ORDER REGARDING SUBMISSION  
Enhancement Fund.                     ) OF FULL APPLICATIONS AND  
  ) REVISING GRANT SCHEDULE  
  )  
  ) Entered: September 20, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund ("NIEF") established by the Legislature pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-579 through 86-580 (Reissue of 2008). The Commission in its May 10, 2011 Order, adopted updated grant forms and established a schedule for the 2011 application process and grant awards under the NIEF Grant Program.

Pursuant to the schedule, the pre-application period opened on May 16, 2011, with all pre-applications due on or before August 15, 2011. The Commission received pre-applications from the following Applicants:

Nebraska Cooperative Government  
Box Butte County, Nebraska

The NIEF Advisory Board members reviewed the above-mentioned pre-applications for compliance with the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines and recommends that the Commission invite the following Applicants to submit full applications:

Nebraska Cooperative Government  
Box Butte County, Nebraska

Due to delays in the initial schedule adopted by the Commission, the Commission finds the grant schedule for the 2011 grants should be modified as follows: Full applications must be submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy form no later than **5:00 p.m. CST on November 30, 2011.**

Electronic copies shall be in MS Word format and sent either via e-mail to [deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov](mailto:deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov) and [nichole.mulcahy@nebraska.gov](mailto:nichole.mulcahy@nebraska.gov) or submitted on disk. Electronic copies shall be accompanied by a hard copy. Should an Applicant

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be unable to submit an electronic copy, the Applicant shall advise the Commission prior to the deadline.

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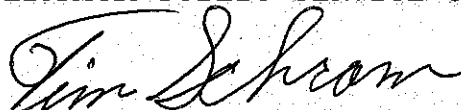
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Applicants, the Nebraska Cooperative Government and Box Butte County, are invited to submit full grant applications for grants from the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **full applications must be submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy form no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on November 30, 2011**, in accordance with the terms of this order and the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

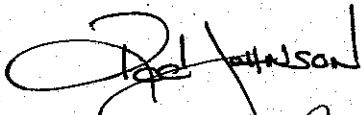

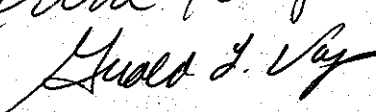
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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Director

//s// Frank Landis

//s// Tim Schram