

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)
Enhancement Fund.) ORDER REGARDING SUBMISSION
) OF FULL APPLICATIONS AND
) REVISING GRANT SCHEDULE
)
) Entered: November 8, 2016

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 August 30, 2016, Order established a schedule for the 2016 application process and grant awards under the NIEF Grant Program.

Pursuant to the schedule, the pre-application period opened on September 1, 2016, with all pre-applications due on or before October 14, 2016. The Commission received pre-applications from the following applicants:

Box Butte County, Nebraska
Cuming County, Nebraska
Village of Winnebago, 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.

Box Butte County, Nebraska
Village of Winnebago, Nebraska

Due to delays in the initial schedule adopted by the Commission, the Commission finds the grant schedule for the 2016 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 January 31, 2017.**

Electronic copies shall be in MS Word format and sent either via e-mail to deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov and nichole.mulcahy@nebraska.gov or submitted on disk, electronic

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copies shall be accompanied by a hard copy. Should an Applicant be unable to submit an electronic copy, the Applicant shall advise the Commission prior to the deadline.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that applicants the Box Butte County and the Village of Winnebago, Nebraska, 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 January 31, 2017**, in accordance with the terms of this order and the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of November, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Frank E. Landis

Tim Schram
Chair

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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