

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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    ) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION  
Fund.                                    )  
  ) Entered: March 13, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 21, 2017, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded a Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grant to Mobius Communications and Box Butte County to install and deliver advanced telecommunications infrastructure and service pursuant to the NIEF Grant Agreement. The Parties signed the Grant Agreement on April 27, 2017.

Mobius Communications filed a six-month project update with the Commission on November 15, 2017. In the update, they indicated they had one project ahead of the NIEF Project and it had taken longer than anticipated. They intended to begin work on the NIEF project at the beginning of 2018. On January 16, 2018, Mobius Communications filed their official Commencement Notice with the Commission. On February 28, 2018, Mobius Communications submitted a formal request for an extension.

Mobius states that they require an extension due to a previous project taking substantially more time than originally expected. The Company has now decided the best way to proceed is to do necessary plowing and boring in-house rather than hiring an outside crew to do this work for them. This will add additional time to the project but is more beneficial to the parties. At this time, Mobius anticipates a project completion date on or before **April 27, 2019**.

The Commission finds that it should grant the extension. The Commission further requires that Box Butte County and/or Mobius Communications timely submit the required reports pursuant to the Grant Agreement regarding completion of the project. Failure to timely submit the required reports could result in loss of NIEF funds.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for extension by Mobius Communications be, and is hereby, granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

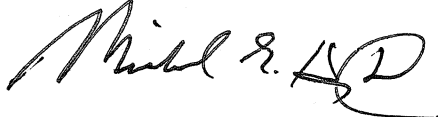
  
  


//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder



Chair:

ATTEST:



Executive Director