

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 5, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 24, 2012, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded a Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) Grant to the Nebraska Cooperative Government. The Nebraska Cooperative Government has partnered with Community Internet to install and deliver advanced telecommunications infrastructure and service pursuant to the NIEF Grant Agreement.

Section 3.0 of the NIEF Grant Agreement states that the project shall be completed within 12 months, unless a request for extension is granted. On February 25, 2013, Community Internet, acting on behalf of the Nebraska Cooperative Government, submitted a request for an extension until June 30, 2013.

Community Internet states that the grant project is up and operational with only some clean-up work and reconfiguration of VLANs remaining to be done. Some of the remaining work must be done on towers, which will not be completed until spring due to concerns for the safety of those working on the towers. Community Internet plans to have all work completed on the project by June 30, 2013.

The Commission finds that it should grant the extension. The Commission further requires that the Nebraska Cooperative Government or its representative 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for extension by Community Internet for the Nebraska Cooperative Government NIEF Grant be, and is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of March, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Frank E. Landis