

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 APPROVING FINAL  
  ) PAYMENT  
  )  
  ) Entered: December 18, 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 Box Butte County, in the amount of **\$75,000.00**.

Box Butte County filed its signed Grant Agreement on April 27, 2017. On November 15, 2017, Box Butte filed its six-month project update indicating one project was to be completed ahead of the NIEF project and work would begin as soon as that project was completed. On January 26, 2018, Mobius Communications filed a Notice of Commencement on behalf of Box Butte County. On February 28, 2018, they requested an extension to complete the project. The Commission entered an order granting an extension for completion until April 27, 2019.

On November 29, 2018, Mobius Communications submitted its Final Completion Report and supporting documentation. In the report, they request payment of the full \$75,000 under the Grant. The Commission finds that final payment in the amount of \$75,000.00 should be made to Box Butte County.

Box Butte County shall also submit, pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Grant Agreement, a "Project Impact" report six (6) months from the date of the completion of the project, November 25, 2018. 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. Such report must be submitted on or before **May 25, 2019**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that final payment in the amount of **\$75,000.00** in NIEF Grant Funds shall be made to Box Butte County.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Box Butte County, shall submit a "Project Impact" report pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Gran Agreement no later than **May 25, 2019.**

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder