

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 PAYMENT  
  )  
  )  
  ) Entered: March 12, 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 Box Butte County (Box Butte) in the amount of **\$75,000**.

Box Butte filed its signed Grant Agreement on January 27, 2012, and Notice of Commencement on May 16, 2012. On February 27, 2013, Box Butte submitted its Final Completion Report and supporting documentation. Box Butte requested payment of **\$75,000** in grant funds. Pursuant to the Grant Agreement, Box Butte opted for a lump sum payout of grant funds upon completion of the grant project. Box Butte has to date not received any grant funds. The Commission finds that final payment in the amount of **\$75,000** should be made to Box Butte County.

Box Butte shall also submit, pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Grant Agreement, a Project Impact Report six (6) months from the date of completion of the project, December 23, 2012. 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that final payment in the amount of **\$75,000** in NIEF grant funds shall be made to Box Butte County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Box Butte County shall no later than **June 23, 2013**, also submit, pursuant to Section 4.05 of the grant agreement, a Project Impact Report.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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