## SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION-

In the Matter of the Application	) Application Nos. C-4734/NUSF-101
of Skybeam, LLC, Englewood,	)
Colorado, seeking designation as	<b>)</b>
an Eligible Telecommunications	
Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of	) ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR
participating in the Federal	) FORMAL INTERVENTION
Communications Commission's (FCC)	
Rural Broadband Experiment	
program and to offer Lifeline	<b>)</b>
service to qualifying households.	) Entered: March 25, 2015

## BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On December 19, 2014, Skybeam, LLC ("Skybeam" or "Applicant") of Englewood, Colorado filed an application seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of participating in the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rural Broadband Experiment program. Notice of the docket was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 24, 2014.

On February 25, 2015, Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, Inc., and The Curtis Telephone Company ("Consolidated Companies") filed a Petition for Informal Intervention as the initial deadline established to formally intervene in the above-captioned docket was January 26, 2015.

On March 3, 2015, the Applicant filed a Motion to Amend its Application seeking to expand the ETC designation sought to include authorization to participate in the Lifeline program in Nebraska. The Hearing Officer granted the motion on March 5, 2015, and notice of the amended application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 10, 2015.

On March 11, 2015, the Consolidated Companies filed a Petition for Formal Intervention and a request to withdraw its Petition for Informal Intervention.

Being fully advised, I find the Request to withdraw the Petition for Informal Intervention and the Petition for Formal Intervention by the Consolidated Companies should be granted.

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## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Teleo, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, Inc., and The Curtis Telephone Company's request to withdraw its Petition for Informal Intervention be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, Inc., and The Curtis Telephone Company's Petition for Formal Intervention be, and is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

BY:

Frank E. Landis HEARING OFFICER

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