

# 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 )  
an Eligible Telecommunications )  
Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of ) SECOND ORDER ESTABLISHING  
participating in the Federal ) PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND NOTICE OF  
Communications Commission's (FCC) ) HEARING  
Rural Broadband Experiment )  
program and to offer Lifeline )  
service to qualifying households. ) Entered: April 15, 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 The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 24, 2014.

An initial planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on February 18, 2015, and a hearing was scheduled for March 3, 2015.

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.

On February 26, 2015, the Hearing Officer granted a Motion filed by Skybeam to continue the March 5, 2015, hearing. On March 5, 2015, Skybeam filed a Motion to Amend its application to also seek ETC designation to participate in the Lifeline program which was granted by the Hearing Officer.

On March 11, 2015, the Consolidated Companies filed a Petition for Formal Intervention and a request to withdraw its Petition for Informal Intervention. The Hearing Officer granted the Petition on March 25, 2015.

### Second Planning Conference

A second planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on April 14, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. CST in the Commission Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and via telephone conference bridge. The following persons were present at the conference: for the Consolidated Companies, Paul M. Schudel of Woods & Aitken LLP, for the Commission, Commissioner Frank Landis, Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department, Sue Vanicek, Director of the Telecommunications and Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, and Nichole Mulcahy, Legal Counsel. Participating

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via telephone for Skybeam, Thomas H. Rowland of Rowland & Moore LLP and Russell A. Westerhold of Fraser Stryker PC LLO.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

**Deadlines**

Deadlines for various events were established and are set forth in Appendix A.

**Service**

All parties shall file all documents on all parties of record. All parties shall file all documents in electronic format via email with paper copies sent via mail to follow.

**Hearing**

A Hearing in Docket C-4734/NUSF-101 will be held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Hearing Accommodations**

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

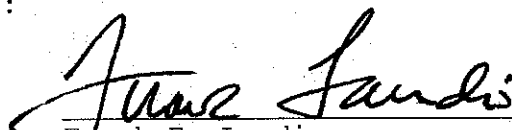
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the deadlines and requirements established in this order and attached hereto are hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Docket No. C-4734/NUSF-101 will be held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

BY:

  
Frank E. Landis  
HEARING OFFICER

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APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tuesday	April 14, 2015	Staff Second Set of Data Requests filed
Wednesday	April 22	Applicant responses to Staff Second Set of Data Requests filed
Monday	April 30	Applicant Supplemental Pre-filed Testimony filed
Tuesday	May 12	Hearing, 1:00 p.m. CDT

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