

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) ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL
receiving Federal Universal) SCHEDULE, GRANTING PRO HAC VICE
Service support and to) MOTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
participate in the Federal)
Communications Commission's (FCC))
Rural Broadband Experiment)
program.) Entered: February 19, 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.

On February 16, 2015, Skybeam filed a Motion to Admit Thomas H. Rowland, a nonresident attorney to practice in Nebraska on behalf of Skybeam, in the above-captioned docket. Mr. Rowland filed his motion through Mr. Russell A. Westerhold, a resident of Nebraska, who is duly and regularly admitted to practice in the courts of record in this state. Mr. Rowland is a practicing attorney in good standing for the courts of record in the State of Illinois. Being duly advised of the premises, I find said motion should be granted.

Planning Conference

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on February 18, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. CST in the Commission offices, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and via telephone conference. The following persons were present at the conference: for the Commission, Nichole Mulcahy, Legal Counsel, and Commissioner Frank Landis. Participating 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.

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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 Application No. C-4734/NUSF-101 will be held on **Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. CST** 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Motion Pro Hac Vice for Thomas H. Rowland be, and is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED 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, March 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of February, 2015.

BY:



Frank E. Landis
HEARING OFFICER

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APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Thursday	February 18, 2015	Applicant Direct Testimony filed
Friday	February 20	Applicant responses to Staff Data Requests filed
Monday	March 2	Deadline to file Prehearing Motions
Tuesday	March 3	Hearing, 2:00 p.m. CST