

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) Application Nos. NUSF-77.04
the Nebraska Telecommunications) Progression Order No. 5
Association for Investigation)
and Review of Processes and)
Procedures Regarding the)
Nebraska Universal Service Fund:) PROCEDURAL ORDER
Application to the Nebraska)
Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP))
received from Great Plains)
Communications.)
) Entered: February 28, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed February 1, 2012, Great Plains Communications (Great Plains) seeks Nebraska Broadband Pilot (NEBP) Program support. Notice of the Application appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on February 7, 2012.

Upon review of the application, the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety (NTIPS) Department determined that Great Plains should supplement and/or clarify its application with additional information. The NTIPS Department has contacted Great Plains with a request to supplement and clarify the information contained in its application.

The Commission does not anticipate that the supplemental filings will alter or enlarge the application in a manner which would require re-publication. However, the Commission wants to ensure that the applicant has a sufficient opportunity to comply with the Department's request. In addition, the Commission finds it appropriate to provide a sufficient opportunity for interested persons to determine their interest in this proceeding based upon the supplemented application. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the protest and intervention deadline should be extended to March 26, 2012. Interested parties will now have until **March 26, 2012** to file petitions of Formal Intervention or Protest with the Commission and effectuate service thereof upon the applicant and any other interested parties.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the deadline for filing a Protest or Petition of Formal Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding be extended to **March 26, 2012**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of February, 2012.

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