

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No. NUSF-92.17
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	
administer the Nebraska	)	
Universal Service Fund's	)	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED
Broadband Program; application	)	
to the Nebraska Broadband	)	
Program Received from Arapahoe	)	
Telecommunications Company.	)	Entered: October 24, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

By Application filed November 20, 2014, Arapahoe Telecommunications Company ("ATC") sought Nebraska Broadband Pilot (NEBP) Program support. Notice of the Application appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on December 4, 2014.

On July 21, 2015, the Commission granted the application of ATC. The Commission's approval authorized the construction of one broadband project referred to as the "Elwood" project. One of the eight conditions in the Commission's Order required the project to be completed within twenty-four (24) months from the date of the July 21, 2015, Order, unless otherwise extended by the Commission.

On July 10, 2017, ATC filed a request for an extension of time. In support of its request, ATC stated they struggled to acquire the radio licenses required by the FCC for one location. ATC was working with the FCC and FAA to get the required information so the FCC may issue a site code and issue a license. The Commission granted an initial extension of time to October 21, 2017.

On October 16, 2017 Applicant filed a second extension request. In support of its request, Applicant stated it received a provisional license from the FCC on October 13, 2017 allowing it to move forward with the project. However, now that it is harvest season access to the antenna and radio sites could be limited since some of them are located on grain elevators. Applicant states it believes an additional 180-day extension will give it time to complete the grant project.

In consideration of this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds an additional extension of time should be granted. Applicant shall have until February 23, 2018 to complete the project.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the October 16, 2017, request for extension of the deadline filed by ATC shall be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ATC shall have until February 23, 2018, to complete the project.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of October, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*May Redden*

*Crystal Swadlow*

*Frank E. Landis*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

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Chairman

ATTEST:

*Phil S. H. V.*

Executive Director