

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-92
Public Service Commission, on) Progression Order No. 6
its Own Motion, to Administer)
the Nebraska Universal Service) ORDER SETTING APPLICATION
Fund Broadband Program.) DEADLINE
)
) Entered: August 1, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission enters this Order to establish October 1, 2017, as the deadline for applications by wireless carriers seeking dedicated wireless program support. The total amount of support allocated for the dedicated wireless program for 2017 is \$4 million.

The Commission will require applicants to provide the following information:

1. Location of the proposed tower(s) with longitude and latitude coordinates, county, and census block identification number.
2. Detailed description of the proposed service area including information relative to the existence or nonexistence of wireless and broadband service in the proposed area.
3. Anticipated households to be covered by the proposed tower(s). The applicant should include in the description any relevant road traffic data or visitor information they wish to be considered in the approval process.
4. A detailed budget describing the cost components of each proposed tower.
5. Commitments to the Infrastructure Sharing, Roaming, Phase II E911 Capability, Broadband, and Reporting Requirements identified by the Commission previously in its dedicated wireless fund orders.

In addition, we clarify that going forward a carrier's proposed match will not be used to give priority in the ranking and scoring of projects unless there is a tie between two carriers, where one would receive support and the other would not because of the exhaustion of support. The match and the degree of match will break a tie in that instance.

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The Commission will publish notice of each application filed consistent with Title 291, Chapter 1, § 011.08 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. Protests or Formal Petitions of Intervention relevant to a particular application should be filed within 30 days of the date the application is filed consistent with §§ 014 and 015 in the Commission Rules of Procedure.

The above information must be filed separately for each proposed project application. Applicants must file one (1) original and five (5) paper copies of their application. In addition to the paper applications, applicants must file electronic copies of their application with the latitude/longitude coordinates, census block information and the detailed budget in an electronic excel format. Also, if the application contains confidential information, each applicant must also file one (1) paper and one (1) electronic redacted copy of the application. All electronic submissions should be directed to psc.nusf-filings@nebraska.gov.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the filing window for grant applications for dedicated wireless fund support shall be and it is hereby opened effectively immediately and shall close on October 1, 2017, as provided herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of August, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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