

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. C-3206  
on its own motion, to administer )  
the Nebraska Internet ) AMENDMENT GRANTED  
Enhancement Fund. )  
 ) Entered: May 11, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 1, 2005, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded a Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grant to the Nemaha County Development Alliance (NCDA), among others, in C-3206.

On March 25, 2005, a Grant Agreement between the Commission and the NCDA was filed. Among other things, this Agreement detailed the purpose of the disbursement and the timeline of the disbursement.

On May 4, 2005, a request was received from jagWIRELESS, on behalf of Nemaha County and the NCDA for an accelerated disbursement of its grant award in the amount of \$53,936.16.

jagWIRELESS states that the disbursement timeline does not correspond with it's construction, implementation, and completion schedule. Furthermore, jagWIRELESS alleges that the accelerated disbursement will reduce overall costs by ordering all necessary equipment up-front and will speed completion of the project.

The Commission finds that jagWIRELESS has provided sufficient justification for the accelerated disbursement of grant funds. The Commission further finds that the Grant Agreement previously filed on behalf of Nemaha County and the NCDA should be amended as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and that said amendment should be signed by Nemaha County, the NCDA or its authorized representative and returned to the Commission prior to the disbursement of any funds.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request of jagWIRELESS on behalf of the Nemaha County Development Alliance be granted.

IT IF FURTHER ORDERED that the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund Grant Agreement with the Nemaha County Development Alliance be amended pursuant to Exhibit A.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of May, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director