

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 Enhancement) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Fund.)
) Entered: August 9, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 11, 2005, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grants to, among others, Cheyenne County. The Cheyenne County Commissioners have enlisted Mobius Communications Company to install and deliver advanced telecommunications infrastructure and service pursuant to the NIEF Grant Agreement.

Section 3.0 of the NIEF Grant Agreement states that the project shall be commenced within 6 months of the order awarding the grant, unless a request for extension is granted. Mobius Communications Company, acting on behalf of Cheyenne County, has submitted a request for a six-month extension.

Mobius states that it is currently waiting for approval from the American Tower Company to co-locate on one of its towers. Mobius is also working with Corban Corporation and waiting for approval of a signal relay from Sidney to Mobius' Hemingford office. Mobius expects that this process will take approximately four (4) months.

The Commission finds that it should grant the extension. The Commission further requires that Cheyenne County or its representative submit an update regarding the progress of the project within ninety (90) days of this order. Failure to timely submit the required update, could result in loss of NIEF funds.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for extension by Mobius for the Cheyenne County NIEF Grant Agreement be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cheyenne County or its representative shall submit an update on the progress of the project within ninety (90) days of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director