

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 Fund.) ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT
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)
) Entered: May 23, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 30, 2007, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded a Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grant to the Furnas and Harlan County Partnership (Partnership), in the amount of \$112,316.

The Partnership filed its signed Grant Agreement on March 5, 2007. The Grant Project consists of two parts, one part in rural Southern Furnas County in the Sappa Valley area and the other in the Village of Huntley. The Partnership filed part of its Notice of Commencement for the Sappa Valley portion of the Grant Project on May 6, 2007, and the remaining part of its Notice of Commencement for the Huntley portion of the Project on May 11, 2007.

In its Notice of Commencement, the Partnership opted for a partial payout of grant funds, therefore, pursuant to the Grant Agreement, the Partnership is entitled to payment of ten percent (10%) of its grant award or \$11,232.

The Partnership has to date not received any grant funds. The Commission finds that initial payment of ten percent (10%) of the Grant award in the amount of \$11,232 should be made to the Furnas and Harlan County Partnership. The balance remaining of the grant award totals: \$101,084.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that payment in the amount of \$11,232 in NIEF grant funds shall be made to the Furnas and Harlan County Partnership.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Ann C. Cooper
Jim Schram

//s// Frank E. Landis

Frank E. Landis
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Scott Pollock
Executive Director