BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund.	)	Application No. C-3206
	)	ORDER REGARDING SUBMISSION OF FULL APPLICATIONS
	)	Entered: October 29, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 18, 2004, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) established by the Legislature pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 86-579 through 86-580 (2002 Supp.). The Commission in its August 5, 2008, Order established a schedule for the 2008 application process and grant awards under the NIEF Grant Program.

Pursuant to the schedule, the pre-application period opened on August 1, 2008, with all pre-applications due on or before October 10, 2008. The Commission received pre-applications from the following applicants:

Village of Bushnell, Nebraska
Banner County, Nebraska
Village of Elsie, Nebraska
Thayer County, Nebraska

The NIEF Advisory Board reviewed the above-mentioned pre-applications for compliance with the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines and recommends that the Commission invite the following Applicants to submit full applications.

Village of Bushnell, Nebraska
Banner County, Nebraska
Village of Elsie, Nebraska

Full applications must be submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy form no later than **5:00 p.m. CST on January 15, 2009.**

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Electronic copies shall be in MS Word format and sent via e-mail to deena.ackerman@psc.ne.gov and nichole.underhill@psc.ne.gov or submitted on disk along with the hard copy. Should an applicant be unable to submit an electronic copy, the applicant shall advise the Commission prior to the deadline.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned pre-applications are approved and the Village of Bushnell, Nebraska; Banner County, Nebraska; and the Village of Elsie, Nebraska, are invited to submit full applications for grant monies from the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Full Applications must be submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy form no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on January 15, 2009,** in accordance with the terms of this order and the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of October, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Anne C. Boyle
//s// Frank E. Landis

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