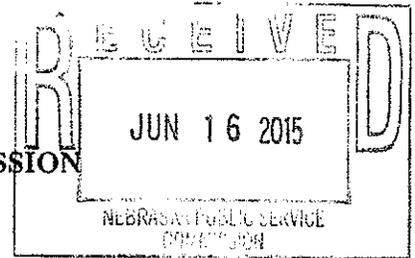


BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska)
Telecommunications Association for)
investigation and review of processes and)
procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal)
Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska)
Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from)
Mobius Communications Company.)

Application No. NUSF-92.29

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF TONYA MAYER IN SUPPORT OF
MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY APPLICATION**

Q: Please state your name and business address for the record.

A: My name is Tonya Mayer. My business address is 523 Niobrara Avenue, Hemingford, Nebraska.

Q: Please state your position with and the name of your current employer.

A: I am the General Manager of Mobius Communications Company ("Mobius"). My duties in that position include managing the operation and deployment of Mobius' communication network and developing and implementing long range and short range plans to provide internet access services to Mobius' customers.

Q: Please describe Mobius and its business.

A: Mobius is a Nebraska corporation and a common carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Mobius holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission and operates a communications business in Nebraska. As of December 31, 2013, as reported in the Commission's Annual Report to the Legislature, Mobius served 648 access lines. Mobius' primary market area for broadband customers is the Nebraska Panhandle.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. My testimony is provided to explain and support the application filed by Mobius ("Mobius Application").

Q. Can you please generally describe the Mobius Application?

A. The Mobius Application is for a project called "Rural Dawes County Fixed Fiber to the Home" (the "Project"). No provider has deployed fixed fiber to the home ("FTTH") in this rural area. When completed, the Project will enable Mobius to provide 100 Mbps download and upload speeds to the households located in the Census Blocks identified in the Mobius Application. The closest incorporated community is approximately 20 miles from this rural area. Currently, customers that would be served by the Mobius Application have no land based high-speed internet options and the entire Project area is underserved.

Q. What is the estimate of the potential new broadband subscribers that would be created by the Mobius Application?

A. The rural area addressed by the Project will provide high-speed internet access service to 63 new subscribers.

Q. Are there additional details and supporting information in the Mobius Application?

A. Yes. These details are contained in the Mobius Application filed with the Commission and in additional supplemental information provided to the Commission.

Q. Do you support the Staff recommendation regarding Mobius Application?

A. Yes. I appreciate the Staff's recommendation to approve the Mobius Application and believe that the Commission should approve the Mobius Application.

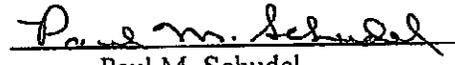
Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 16th day of June, 2015, the original, five copies, and an electronic copy of the foregoing pleading was delivered to:

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