

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Nebraska Public Service)	Application No. C-4807/PI-202
Commission, on its Own Motion, to)	
investigate ways to accelerate the)	
deployment of broadband consistent with)	COMMENTS OF NEBRASKA
Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act)	CABLE COMMUNICATIONS
of 1996.)	ASSOCIATION

The Nebraska Cable Communications Association (the “NCCA”) files these Comments for the Nebraska Public Service Commission’s (the “Commission”) consideration in the above-captioned proceeding. These comments are being filed pursuant to the Commission’s Order Opening Docket and Setting Workshop, entered on December 15, 2015.

NCCA appreciates this opportunity for the industry to identify and discuss ways to address obstacles to deployment of broadband in Nebraska within the jurisdictional parameters of the Commission under state and federal law. The NCCA understands and assumes that the purpose of this proceeding is not to favor any particular industry group or result in findings and conclusions inconsistent with the Commission’s other universal service proceedings, but rather to facilitate the sharing of information useful to all those concerned with rights-of-way access.

In addition, it is important for the Commission to recognize that right-of-way access is essential to all broadband providers, including those not receiving subsidies from the Connect America Fund or other sources of public funding. The NCCA therefore urges the Commission to take all providers’ concerns into consideration when establishing rules or policy to encourage further broadband deployment and competition for consumers.

Accordingly, the NCCA intends to participate in the proceeding, including attending the workshop to be held January 27, 2016.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January, 2016.

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