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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
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Sent Via Electronic Mail

Re: *In the Matter of Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act.* GN Docket No. 15-191.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) hereby submits this filing in response to the Commission's Eleventh Broadband Progress Notice of Inquiry (NOI) issued in the above-referenced matter. The NPSC was the lead agency in Nebraska for the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) State Broadband Initiative. As a part of its grant, the NPSC collected broadband availability data in Nebraska. In 2013, the NPSC contracted with a third party vendor, Mobile Pulse, to collect mobile coverage and speed data through the use of a smartphone app. With support provided by the NPSC, the data collection process continued through the summer of 2015, after the federal grant had ended. The NPSC staff recently compiled this information into the attached report and provided it to the NPSC and the public during its open meeting held on August 25, 2015.

The NPSC believes you may find the attached report relevant to the questions presented in paragraph 69 of your NOI. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shana Knutson
Shana Knutson
General Counsel

Attachment