



BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service )  
Commission, on its own motion, seeking to )  
administer the Nebraska Universal Service )  
Fund's Broadband Program: Application )  
to the Nebraska Broadband Program )  
Received from K&M Telephone Company. )

Application No. NUSF-92.28

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ROBERT HABURCHAK IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION**

**Q. Please state your name.**

A. My name is Robert Haburchak.

**Q. Please state your position with and the name of your current employer and provide a summary of your duties.**

A. My title is General Manager of K&M Telephone Company ("K&M") and I have worked for the company in this capacity since 2013. In this position, I am responsible for overseeing the daily operations of K&M Telephone Company, regulatory affairs, project development, network deployment decisions and general management duties of the company.

**Q. Please describe the Applicant and its business.**

K&M Telephone Company is an incumbent local exchange carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"). K&M holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission and provides wireline telecommunications service and Internet access service throughout the Chambers and Inman exchanges in north central Nebraska. K&M presently serves approximately 446 voice lines. K&M provides voice and Internet access services to 1 school in the Chambers and Inman exchanges.

**Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

A. My testimony is provided to support K&M Telephone Company's application filed with the Commission for funding under the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program ("Application").

**Q. Can you describe the Application?**

A. K&M applied for funding to construct broadband infrastructure in the rural, underserved areas north, east and west of Chambers, Nebraska in order to provide broadband service to the households in this area. K&M will deploy fiber optic cable to the premises and install electronic equipment to provide Fiber-to-the-Premises at each customer location. The K&M project will deliver broadband service to approximately 43 new households. Although 4/1 Mbps is the minimum broadband speed standard, deploying fiber through this project will allow these households to subscribe to broadband at speeds up to 10/1 Mbps.

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

A. Yes. The Application filed with the Commission contains a more detailed description of the K&M's project, along with all required supporting information.

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

A. Yes. I appreciate the Staff's recommendation to approve the Application for the Chambers project and believe the Commission should adopt the Staff's recommendation regarding the Application.

**Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

A. Yes.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, the original, five copies and an electronic copy of the foregoing pleading was delivered to:

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