

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year.) Application No. C-5484
) ORDER GRANTING SECOND
) EXTENSION REQUEST
) Entered: December 16, 2025

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 7, 2023, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) opened the above-captioned docket to administer the 2023 program year of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (“NBBP”). On January 9, 2024, the Commission entered an Order in this docket issuing grant awards (“Jan. 9 Order”). Pursuant to this order, awardees were required to complete approved project(s) by July 9, 2025. Awardees seeking an extension of this deadline were required to submit a request for extension to the Commission by June 1, 2025.

Also pursuant to the Jan. 9 order, Pinpoint Communications, Inc. (“Pinpoint”) was awarded grants for three projects to be completed by July 9, 2025. These projects were identified as Rural Beatrice 2, Rural Cook to Talmage, and Rural Oxford-Edison, respectively. By order of the Commission dated June 24, 2025 (“June 24 Order”), Pinpoint was granted an extension of deadline for each of these projects. Pursuant to the June 24 Order, Pinpoint was granted an extension of the Rural Beatrice 2 project until January 9, 2025.

On December 2, 2025, Pinpoint filed a request for a second extension of the Rural Beatrice 2 project. Pinpoint seeks an additional six-month extension of this project, stating that it is navigating a legal process relating to obtaining right-of-way permits necessary to complete the project. Pinpoint states that it seeks to complete the project in the second quarter of 2026.

The Commission finds that this request is reasonable and for good cause. The Commission therefore finds that a six-month extension of the Rural Beatrice 2 project shall be granted, and the deadline for Pinpoint to complete this project shall be **Thursday, July 9, 2026**. If a further extension of this project deadline is needed, Pinpoint may request an extension thirty days in advance.

Pinpoint must comply with all other requirements applying to the Rural Beatrice 2 project previously set forth in this docket and in the Jan. 9 Order, and must

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submit to the Commission on or before **Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time** a certification that the broadband network described in its application has been completed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for a section extension of the completion deadline for the Rural Beatrice 2 project awarded to Pinpoint Communications, Inc. shall be granted, and the deadline for this project shall be extended to **Thursday, July 9, 2026**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should an additional extension of the project deadline be needed, Pinpoint Communications, Inc. must file an extension request no less than thirty days prior to the extended deadline set forth in this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pinpoint Communications, Inc. shall remain subject to all other terms and conditions previously set forth in this docket and as described above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of December, 2025.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Eric M. Hamer

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Executive Director