

Nebraska Public Service Commission

Municipal Rate Negotiations Revolving Loan Fund
Application Form

Date: _____

Applicant City/Cities: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Jurisdictional Utility Name: _____ Rate Case Docket Number: _____

Loan Amount Requested: _____

Budget Statement: _____

Please include or attach a budget statement identifying all costs for which loan funds will be used if the loan application is approved. If any consultants, attorneys, or other service providers have been selected, please identify them, and describe how they were selected. If the applicant has not yet selected any consultants, attorneys, or other service providers, please provide a description of the way a selection would be made.

At minimum, please provide the amounts budgeted for the following categories of costs:

- Attorney Fees \$ _____
- Consultant Fees \$ _____
- Travel Expenses \$ _____
- Other Expenses \$ _____

Timeline for Negotiations: _____

Please provide a proposed timeline for negotiations, within the parameters of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act.

NOTE: Only one loan may be made for each rate filing made by a jurisdictional utility, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1839. If more than one loan application is filed on a given rate case, all applicants for funds will be notified of the identity and contact information of other applicants and will be given a limited number of days to coordinate and determine whether to make a joint application.

If all applicants do not reach a mutual agreement, the Commission will use the following criteria to determine which application will be granted:

Total points possible: 25

Budget Statement (15 points total):

- Thoroughness (10 points)
- Reasonableness (5 points)

Timeline (10 points total):

- Thoroughness (5 points)
- Reasonableness (5 points)