

Natural Resources District

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Nebraska Public Service Commission 1200 N Street, Ste. 300 Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: Vistabeam Wireless Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program Application – Letter of Support

Ladies & Gentlemen:

We understand that Vistabeam Wireless has applied for a Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant to upgrade and expand their network across areas of Western Nebraska, including but not limited to installation of radios, weather stations, cameras and high broadband capabilities. The North Platte Natural Resources District is providing this letter of support on behalf of Vistabeam Wireless and their grant application.

The North Platte Natural Resources District covers Scotts Bluff, Banner, Morrill, Garden and part of Sioux Counties in the panhandle of Nebraska. The upgrade and expansion that Vistabeam is proposing to make to their network serving areas of our District would significantly impact agricultural producers' abilities to make advancements in the technology that is used in their production operations and would allow these producers to implement better management practices, saving them precious time and money.

If you should have any questions regarding this letter of support, please do not hesitate to reach out to the undersigned at (308) 632-2749. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Schaneman General Manager