

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

RE: Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act Grant

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) hereby certifies that it will commit to fund 34.3% percent of the total project cost as proposed by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's *Bringing Fiber Fast Internet to Emerson* project. We hereby commit to funding of \$515,000.00. The village of Emerson has agreed to fund \$15,000.00. This proposal submitted by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company is also contingent on Dixon County Supervisors approving \$220,000.00 of ARPA relief funding from the federal government for 10 miles of rural build to the village of Emerson. All together, these funding sources account for \$750,000.00 or 50% of the total project cost.

Thank you,

Pat McElrov

NNTC General Manager

About NNTC:

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company is a telephone, internet and television service provider headquartered in Jackson, NE. NNTC serves 30 communities throughout 24 counties in northeast Nebraska. Founded in 1955, NNTC is one of Nebraska's first telephone cooperatives providing fiber service to 100% of its customers.

Village of Emerson

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The Village of Emerson, Nebraska hereby certifies that it has committed to fund \$15,000 toward the proposed project by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's "bringing fiber fast internet" to Emerson, Nebraska. This contribution is one percent of the estimated total project cost.

Sincerely,

Tarry Daum, Chairman

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Village of Emerson

Board of Trustees

