Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. Lewellen Rural Project Attachment M_2-Letters of Support

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. has signed letter of support from members within the Lewellen Rural County project area showing their support for approval of Glenwood Telecommunications' grant application for Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program funding. Nebraska State Legislature

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Nebraska Public Service Commission 1200 N Street, Suite 300 P.O. Box 94927 Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Broadband Bridge Program

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage you to approve requests made by Glenwood Telecommunication, Inc for providing broadband services as per LB 1144 also known as the Broadband Bridge Program. Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. is based on Lemoyne, which is in my legislative district. I write in support of Glenwood Telecommunications because their good reputation in providing affordable broadband services to rural and village residents in Western Nebraska.

I urge the Commission to take a careful look at the track records of those that apply for grant monies under the Broadband Bridge Program. I voted for LB 1144 in order to help the Commission avoid distributing millions of dollars in NUSF support to companies with little fiber to show in the territories they serve. Please make sure that funding under the NUSF and the Broadband Bridge Program get used to provide high speed broadband access to those areas of the state that are currently not being served and to those who need it most. I believe Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., can be trusted to spend our taxpayer dollars in a fiscally responsible way that will get the job done in a timely and efficient manner.

Sincerely,

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Sen. Steve Erdman, LD47

GARDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dixann Krajewski, Chairman David Dymak, Vice Chairman Terry Krauter, Commissioner



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RE: Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (NBBP)

To Whom It May Concern,

The Garden County Commissioners are in full support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant application being submitted to the Public Service Commission by Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., on behalf of the rural Garden County region east of Lewellen.

Currently we feel there is a lack of infrastructure and availability of reliable high-speed internet capabilities in this area. A fiber network would afford both the residents and businesses the opportunities to work and learn from home as well as grow the local economy.

We are hopeful and excited about the possibility of enhancing the broadband within this rural Garden County area with the support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program. Your consideration of this project would enhance the internet within this community, providing residents with reliable and sufficient broadband.

Dixann Krajewski, Chairman

Dave Dymak