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January 21, 2025

The Honorable Jim Pillen
Governor of the State of Nebraska
State Capitol, Second Floor Northeast
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2028
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-113 Annual Report

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Please accept this letter as the Nebraska Public Service Commission's report on Public Benefit Verification Compliance for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, pursuant to Sec. 6 of LB 403, 2009 Legislature, codified as Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-113.

The Commission administers two programs that require the use of the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) when applicants attest that they are a qualified alien under the federal immigration and Nationality Act: the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP), which assists qualifying low-income individuals with obtaining and retaining telephone service by lowering monthly service and connection costs; and the Nebraska Specialized Telecommunications Equipment Program (NSTEP), which enables qualified deaf, hard-of-hearing and/or speech impaired citizens to obtain specialized telecommunications equipment at no cost.

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The Commission reports the following activity for calendar year 2024:

Program	Applications Received	Lawful Presence Verified through SAVE	Applications Denied Due to Lack of Lawful Presence
NTAP	161	7	0
NSTEP	1,106	2	0

Please contact me at 402-471-0211 or Thomas.Golden@nebraska.gov, should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director