

RESOLUTION 2018- 1

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NSIGHT TELSERVICES' APPLICATION
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT
FY2019
TO BUILD A FIBER BROADBAND INTERNET SYSTEM THROUGH THE TOWN OF NEW
HOLSTEIN.

WHEREAS, Approximately \$7.0 million in State of Wisconsin Broadband Expansion Grant funding will be available to eligible applicants in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Town of New Holstein supports discussions with Nsight Telservices to construct 16.05 miles of fiber through eligible areas in Calumet and Sheboygan Counties from Sherwood to Elkhart Lake (along Highway 114 to Hilbert, and along Highway 32 south in grant eligible areas between Chilton, New Holstein and Kiel terminating in Elkhart Lake); and

WHEREAS, The Town of New Holstein understands the need for expanded broadband internet to promote business expansion with new jobs and serve the needs of community anchor institutions in rural Wisconsin communities, including online access to services such as ecommerce, home health, and government business web portals; and

WHEREAS, The provider is currently engaged in engineering analysis designed to produce detailed project parameters and cost estimates to be used to compile a competitive Broadband Expansion Grant application(s); and

WHEREAS, The Town of New Holstein understands that supporting Nsight Telservices' fiber broadband expansion project will enhance the likelihood of success for the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of New Holstein Town Board supports Nsight Telservices' application to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Broadband Expansion Grant Program FY2019 and the subsequent project to build fiber through the Town that will provide broadband internet service capable of serving community anchor institutions and businesses located along the fiber route.

Dated this 13th Day of June, 2018.

Resolution Adopted: June 13, 2018.

Gary Minkler, Town, Chair

ATTEST:

Cheryl Keller, Clerk