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EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 00-01

WHEREAS, Executive Order 98-3 signed on April 8, 1998, governs the allocation of the Nebraska State Ceiling; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 98-3 provides for, among other things, an initial reservation of 30% of the State Ceiling for discretionary allocation to any of the categories provided in Executive Order 98-3, as so designated by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 98-3 provides that such initial reservation may be changed at any time in the Governor's sole and absolute discretion; and

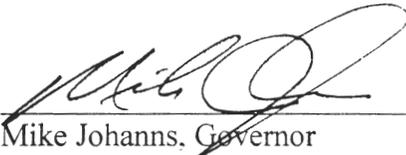
WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that a reallocation of the State Ceiling in the manner provided in this Executive Order will be conducive to targeting allocations to projects which are of the most benefit to the State of Nebraska and will provide greater flexibility in fully utilizing the Nebraska State Ceiling for 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mike Johanns, Governor of the State of Nebraska, under the authority reserved to me under Executive Order 98-3, DO HEREBY REALLOCATE \$25 million of State Ceiling (representing a reallocation of the amount remaining from the \$45 million initially reserved for discretionary allocations of the Governor) to Category 2(b) of Executive Order 98-3 for the purposes listed therein as further provided in this Executive Order. Such reallocated amount of State Ceiling shall be allocated by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (the "NIFA") in such manner as it shall, in the NIFA Board's discretion, determine to be consistent with the policy of the State of Nebraska and the provisions of Executive Order 98-3; provided that the NIFA shall establish such date or dates prior to December 1, 2000, for the receipt of applications for the State Ceiling so reallocated and shall consider requests received on

or before such established date or dates in the manner established by the NIFA in accordance with this Executive Order and Executive Order 98-3. Such reallocated amount shall be available immediately in its entirety and notwithstanding Section 3(a)(v) of Executive Order 98-3, the NIFA may allocate in excess of \$10,000,000 for a particular project should the Board of the NIFA decide it is in the best interests of the State to do so.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 21st day of June, 2000.



Mike Johanns, Governor

ATTEST:



Scott Moore, Secretary of State

