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**Two-year contract renewal approved for Nebraska.gov**

LINCOLN -- By a vote of nine to two, the Nebraska State Records Board approved a two-year contract renewal to Nebraska Interactive LLC, known as "Nebraska.gov". Nebraska.gov is the official state government website and develops most online services for state agencies without requiring the state to invest in the needed infrastructure and personnel to provide similar services.

A special meeting, followed by the vote was held today at the State Capitol.

The Nebraska State Records Board oversees and manages electronic access to state government information. This includes the authority to contract with a network manager for state government information and the authority to set reasonable fees for access to records.

Secretary of State John Gale, chairman of the board said of today's vote, "Positive testimony was received from witnesses for the five major users of the 230 current online services available to the public. Performance and quality of service have been excellent. Seventy-one new online services have been developed in the past two years. So, the Board was confident that the extension had been earned."

The current contract with Nebraska Interactive LLC started in 2010 and was set to expire January 31, 2014. Today's vote renews that contract for an additional two years.

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