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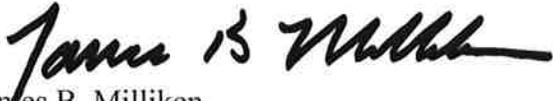
Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Legislative Bill 1116, approved in 2008, requires that the University of Nebraska provide to the Clerk of the Legislature on or before December 1 of each year "an annual update of the master plan and business plan" for the Nebraska Innovation Campus (NIC). Enclosed is a report prepared by Dan Duncan, Executive Director of Nebraska Innovation Campus, summarizing progress at NIC during 2013.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the report or any of the activities at Nebraska Innovation Campus.

Sincerely,



James B. Milliken
President

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Enclosure



**University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Nebraska Innovation Campus**

**Annual Master and Business Plan Updates
as required by LB 1116**

(Date of Introduction: January 23, 2008, One Hundredth Legislature of Nebraska)

December 2013 Update

Governance:

- June 6, 2013 – NICDC Board approved update to 5 year business plan
- July 1, 2013 - Kate Engel hired as Community Engagement and Operations Manager
- July 1, 2013 – Terence Bowden hired as Business Accelerator Director

Development Progress:

- March 13, 2013 NICDC Board Meeting
 - Approved the Architectural Guidelines submitted by the Architecture Review Committee.
 - Approved the NIC logo developed by Archrival
- June 6, 2013 NICDC Board Meeting
 - Approved the FY14 plan of work
 - UNL committed to moving the Food Science and Technology Department to NIC
- September 13, 2013 NICDC Board Meeting
 - Approved the site and development of the Central Renewable Energy System (CRES)
 - Approved fiber infrastructure plans
 - Approved concept of developing phase II on NIC
- November 2013 – Construction started on the CRES System
- November 2013 – Infrastructure completed to the point that some road construction could start on NIC.
- November 2013 – The NICDC Board has approved 15 companies as potential partners.