

Description of Application Options

\$20M investment and no employees. Benefits include:

- Election to use “sales only” factor to apportion state taxable income, and
- Direct refund of all sales and use tax paid on purchases of qualified property at the project.

\$3M investment and 30 employees. In addition to the benefits listed above, a \$3M + 30 applicant is eligible for:

- Five percent tax credit on the amount the total compensation paid to employees who are either Nebraska employees or base-year employees exceeds the compensation attributed to base-year employees, and
- Ten percent tax credit on total investment in qualified property.

\$10M investment and 100 employees. In addition to the benefits listed above, a \$10M + 100 applicant is eligible for property tax exemption on:

- Turbine-powered aircraft or jets,
- Mainframe business computers and peripheral components used at the project, and
- Equipment used directly in processing agricultural products.

Please note that a company applying under the \$10M + 100 employee option has a two-part agreement, one at the \$3M + 30 employee level and one at the \$10M + 100 employee level. The companies listed as having applied under the \$10M + 100 employee level may only have qualified under the \$3M + 30 employee portion of their agreement. The only additional benefits available under the \$10M + 100 employee portion of an agreement are the property tax benefits.

Table 3 shows the total benefits approved for each type of agreement, as described above, through 1998.

Table 4 shows the types of companies that are included in each industry group. The industry groups are based on Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes. All industry groups include a minimum of three (3) companies. The options under which companies in each industrial group have qualified are shown in the last column.