

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Commission, on its own)	Application No. 911-002
motion, to determine the)	
surcharge for the Enhanced)	ORDER OPENING DOCKET
Wireless 911 Fund.)	
)	Entered: August 20, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-2201 to 86-2214, the Commission is responsible for administration of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Beginning July 1, 2001, each wireless carrier who has a subscriber with a billing address in Nebraska must collect a surcharge of not more than fifty cents per month per access line. Section 86-2203 requires that the Commission hold a public hearing annually to determine the amount of revenue necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 86-2201 to 86-2214. The Commission held a hearing on May 31, 2001, and entered an order June 5, 2001, in Commission Rule and Regulation Docket No. 149, setting the surcharge at fifty cents per wireless access line, per month for July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Commission finds that it should set a public hearing for September 19, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room to set the surcharge for fiscal year 2002-2003. The Commission further finds that due to an oversight, the hearing should have been held earlier this year so as to set the surcharge to be effective July 1, 2002. The Commission finds that until it has entered an order in this docket setting the surcharge for fiscal year 2002-2003, it should adopt an interim surcharge at last year's rate of fifty cents per wireless access line, per month.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a hearing to set the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund is to be held September 19, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an interim surcharge of fifty cents per wireless access line, per month, shall fund the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund until an order setting the surcharge is entered in this docket.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that all affected telecommunications companies are hereby required to collect said surcharge and remit it to the Commission as set forth herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of August, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director