

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

The hearing was held on November 1, 2016. Ms. Jamie Reyes appeared on behalf of the Commission staff. Mr. Loel Brooks appeared on behalf of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless (Viaero).

E V I D E N C E

Mr. Brooks provided testimony on behalf of Viaero in support of maintaining the current surcharge, stating that

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adequate funds should be maintained for costs associated with future Next Generation 911 implementation. Mr. Brooks submitted a copy of his written testimony, which was entered into the record.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board recommended at their meeting on October 26, 2016 that the surcharge remain at the current level.

F I N D I N G S   A N D   C O N C L U S I O N S

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-457, the surcharge may be increased by the Commission up to \$.70 per active telephone number or functional equivalent for all counties but Douglas County, which remains capped at \$.50.

The Commission finds that based upon testimony provided by staff, the current fund balance, and the transition to Next Generation 911, the surcharge should be maintained at forty-five cents (\$.45) per active telephone number or functional equivalent, per month. The Commission will have the opportunity to revisit the surcharge level annually. The Commission will continue to monitor funding needs, revenue projections and the fund balance and will make adjustments in the future should it be necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should remain at forty-five cents (\$.45) per active telephone number or functional equivalent, per month effective January 1, 2017.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Gerald L. Vop*  
*Crystal Swados*  
*Red Johnson*

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Puley*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram