

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

E V I D E N C E

The Director stated that the forecasted remittances for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are approximately \$8.2 million, which is slightly higher than the actual remittances of \$8.0 million for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Director Sankey further testified that plan for the 911 Service System (the "Plan") recently adopted by the Commission¹ pursuant to LB 938 [2016] could be implemented without an increase in the Surcharge for the coming year. Therefore, Director Sankey recommended that the Surcharge remain at \$0.45. In addition, Director Sankey advised the Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board ("Advisory Board") had met on November 16, 2017, recommending that the Surcharge remain at the current level.

Mr. Brooks provided testimony on behalf of Viaero. Mr. Brooks testified that Viaero supported maintaining the Surcharge at the current level. Mr. Brooks further recommended that the Commission adopt a policy to establish and maintain an adequate minimum reserve balance in the Fund to deal with future contingencies. Mr. Brooks submitted a copy of his written testimony, which was entered into the record.

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, based upon witness testimony, the Commission staff recommendation, the Advisory Board recommendation, the current fund balance, and the coming implementation of the Plan, that 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, 2018.

¹ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 938 [2016] and to plan, implement, coordinate, fund, deploy, manage, and maintain a plan for the 911 service system, Application No. 911-067/PI-208, ORDER ADOPTING PLAN (November 7, 2017).

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

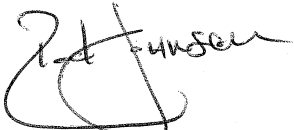
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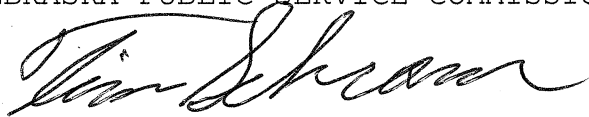
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day
of November, 2017.


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Director