

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-016/PI-114
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, to investigate)
issues associated with) ORDER OPENING DOCKET
implementing landline enhanced)
911 in counties with basic)
landline 911.) Entered: March 29, 2006
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BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby opens the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to investigate costs associated with implementing landline enhanced 911 in counties with basic landline 911.

The Commission is charged with determining "the most efficient method for providing enhanced wireless 911 service." Landline enhanced 911 is a necessary prerequisite to wireless E-911.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-441.01 (2005 Supp.) further permits the Commission to

apply for or assist any political subdivision in applying for any federal or other funds available for 911 service or E-911 service and may distribute federal funds consistent with federal law and other funds consistent with the directives, purposes, or conditions of such other funds.

At present, seven counties have only basic landline 911 and there are multiple counties that are in the process of implementing enhanced landline 911. The Commission finds it is necessary to investigate issues associated with implementation of enhanced landline 911 in counties in order to proceed with the implementation of wireless enhanced 911 service statewide.

Issues to be examined include but are not limited to:

1. The reasons landline enhanced 911 has not been implemented in certain counties;
2. The cost of implementation of landline enhanced 911 in the counties;

The Commission will schedule any necessary public workshops or a public hearing on dates to be determined if necessary to further investigate the issues outlined herein.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby, opened to investigate issues associated with implementing landline enhanced 911 in counties with basic landline 911.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of March, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director