BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Pierce County,) Application No. 911-023.80
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Pierce, seeking funding approval)
for recurring and non-recurring) ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911)
implementation.) Entered: May 19, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received April 13, 2009, Pierce County, Public Safety Answering Point, Pierce, (Pierce County) seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Pierce County seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of \$152,819.00 for the purchase and installation of equipment and software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Additionally, Pierce County seeks funding for five (5) years maintenance on both the equipment and software totaling \$63,682.00 paid in equal annual installments to each vendor.

Pursuant to Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 1, § 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 PSAPs must have all equipment needed to operate landline enhanced 911 and the capability to receive data prior to receiving funding for equipment and software. Based upon the information available at this time, it appears that Pierce County has not satisfied these requirements. Therefore, the Commission finds that a hearing is necessary to determine whether said requirements should be waived.

A hearing on this matter is scheduled on June 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via video conference at the Northeast Community College, Maclay Building, Rm. 122, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that a hearing on this matter is scheduled on **June 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via video conference at the Northeast Community College, Maclay Building, Rm. 122, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska..

 ${\tt MADE}$ AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of May, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director