

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-024
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, to develop) ORDER RELEASING POLICY
policies and process requests) CHANGES FOR COMMENT AND
for access to GIS data and the) SCHEDULING A HEARING
GIS Repository.)
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) Entered: February 20, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 8, 2006, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to develop policies and process requests for access to GIS data and the GIS Repository. A GIS Access and Use Policy and application form were approved by the Commission in an order entered in this docket on October 10, 2007.

The Commission finds that certain updates to the current policy and application form are necessary. Proposed changes to the policy and application form are attached hereto as Appendices A and B respectively and are incorporated herein by this reference. We further find that the proposed changes should be released for comment.

Interested parties may file written comments regarding the changes **on or before 3:00 p.m., March 22, 2013** by filing one (1) original and five (5) copies and sending one electronic copy to brandy.zierott@nebraska.gov and angela.melton@nebraska.gov.

Hearing on the proposed changes will be held on **April 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of February, 2013.

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GIS Repository Access and Use Policy

General

Access to the Repository shall be password protected. The Commission will assign passwords to allow access to the Repository to each approved entity.

~~Access to the Repository shall not be used for commercial purposes.~~

Access to the Repository shall be limited to federal or state agencies, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions or entities or individuals acting on behalf of such agencies, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions pursuant to a contract.

Only those entities and individuals approved by the Commission will have access to the Repository.

The Commission makes no warranties or guarantees with respect to the accuracy or completeness of the data contained within the Repository.

Request for Access to Repository

All requests for access to the Repository shall be made to the Commission in writing on the Commission approved form. The Commission and the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department reserve the right to request additional information regarding any request.

Requests for access do not constitute requests for public records pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712 et seq. Such requests shall be made consistent with statutory requirements.

All individuals who will be permitted to use the password shall be listed on the form.

The Commission will grant only those permissions necessary to allow the entity to use the Repository for its approved purpose. Access will be tailored to the needs of the requesting entity or individual.

The Commission reserves the right to deny access to any entity or individual or revoke access from any entity or individual as permitted by state law, Commission rules and regulations or Commission orders.

All approved entities and individuals are required to update the information on file with the Commission with respect to users immediately upon any changes. Failure to do so may result in revocation of access to the Repository.

Updates and Downloads

Upload capabilities enables a user to upload and replace data on the Repository. The ability to upload data onto the Repository requires advanced GIS technical expertise to ensure data are formatted in the correct manner.

The potential exists for damage to the Repository and corrupt the Repository database should incorrectly formatted or poorly constructed GIS data be uploaded onto the system.

The Commission will review upload access requests on a case-by-case basis.

**Nebraska Public Service Commission
GIS Data Repository Access Request**

Name: _____

Name of Agency/Entity: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

~~Will more than one person access repository from your agency~~ If an entity other than a federal or state agency or other political subdivision, please detail on whose behalf the applicant will require access and for what purpose: _____

Designate names of all persons who will access repository: _____

Designate by Count(ies), the GIS data to which you will need access: _____

Please designate which data layers you are requesting access to:

X	Data Layer	Purpose for Access to Layer	Permissions Requested View (V) Download (D) Upload (U)
	Street centerlines		
	Railways		
	Boundaries (Must be attributed with political boundary name (City, Township, County, etc.))		
	Public Areas (Parks, cemeteries, etc.)		
	Water features		
	Fire districts		
	Ambulance service boundaries		
	Law enforcement areas		
	Emergency service boundaries		
	Cell tower locations		
	Cell tower coverage		

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Name

Please return request to:

Joan Raffety
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300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street
P.O. Box 94927
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