

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. 911-024.49
Public Service Commission, on)	
its own motion, seeking to)	
develop policies and process)	ORDER GRANTING ACCESS
requests for access to GIS data)	
and the GIS Repository: Lincoln)	
Fire and Rescue.)	Entered: June 17, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On or about 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.

In an order entered on August 30, 2005 in Docket No. 911-011/PI-97, the Commission approved the development of proper GIS data and map databases for public safety answering points (PSAPs) or supplementation of existing map databases necessary for Phase II service. The Commission has since approved funding for the development of GIS data for several PSAPs.

On April 4, 2006, the Commission also approved funding for a centralized data repository (Repository) for the GIS data in order to allow for maintenance of the data and access to the data by individual PSAPs and the Commission.

On October 10, 2007, the Commission established a GIS Data Repository Access and Use Policy and a procedure for entities to request access to the Repository. The Commission amended its GIS Policy on April 9, 2013.

On or about June 6, 2014, Lincoln Fire and Rescue submitted an application requesting access to the Repository, seeking the ability to download, view and upload all available layers for Lancaster County. A previous order under this application denied Lincoln Fire and Rescue's request to upload data because the ability to upload data is limited to only those entities responsible for maintaining the GIS data. Further communication clarified that Lincoln Fire and Rescue is now responsible for maintaining GIS data for the City of Lincoln 911 Emergency Communications. The Commission finds that the request should be granted and passwords issued.

Lincoln Fire and Rescue shall be bound by the GIS Policy. The Commission reserves the right to amend the Policy at any time.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Lincoln Fire and Rescue's application for access to the GIS Repository is granted as described herein.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of June, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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