

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-029
on its own motion, seeking to)
establish testing standards for) ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF
the implementation of Enhanced) TESTING REQUIREMENTS
Wireless 911.)
) Dated: March 9, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 5, 2007, the Nebraska Public Service Commission opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to establish testing standards for the implementation of Enhanced Wireless 911. To date, testing standards have been docketed under 911-011/PI-79 and 911-001/PI-52. On February 26, 2010, the Commission received a request from Verizon Wireless for a waiver of the testing standards in relation to the integration of Verizon and former Alltel cellular systems in a new West Omaha switch beginning March, 2010.

Verizon has provided a more detailed description of the project and a proposed testing plan in its request, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

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

The Commission has adopted specific testing requirements for the implementation of Phase I and Phase II enhanced wireless 911. Those standards were previously set forth in Progression Orders Nos. 5 and 6 in Docket No. 911-001/PI-52 and *Order Adopting Phase II Testing Standards*, Docket No. 911-011/PI-52 (October 17, 2006) and have been incorporated into the present docket by reference.

The project outlined by Verizon will result in the same configuration currently in place, and all involved sites re-homed from the former Alltel/VZW Forest Lawn switches to the Verizon West Omaha switch. Verizon will conduct testing to ensure that all calls continue to route correctly.

The Commission finds that based upon the information provided, Verizon shall be granted a one-time waiver of the testing standards for the above-described project.

Verizon shall notify the Commission when the project is completed.

If during the modified testing protocol proposed by Verizon, any problems arise which would suggest possible

inaccuracies or other concerns with routing and display of wireless 911 call information at any affected PSAP, Verizon shall notify the Commission immediately and complete any additional testing that may be deemed appropriate by the Commission.

The waiver granted in this matter with respect to the project outlined above, is not intended to grant waivers to any other carrier or to guarantee a waiver to any other carrier.

Any carrier wishing to seek a waiver of the testing requirements shall apply in writing including a detailed description of the project and the reasons for a waiver. All waiver requests are completely within the discretion of the Commission and will be reviewed strictly on a case-by-case basis.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Verizon's request for a waiver of existing testing requirements for the project outlined herein is granted consistent with the terms outlined herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of March, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director