### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No. 911-042.19
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	
administer funding for public	)	ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
safety answering points for the	)	
implementation and provision of	)	
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:	)	
Saline County.	)	Entered: June 14, 2011

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On or about March 30, 2010, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-mentioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

On April 13, 2011, Saline County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Saline County, which provides service to Saline County only, is eligible for funding up to \$40,889.29 for the 2011-12 funding year pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism. Saline County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: maintenance support contracts for 911 hardware and software, GIS and map updates, and training, and plans to set aside 75% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$4,236.00 were previously approved and must be deducted from the total allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Saline County in the amount of \$36,653.29, should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Saline County is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an accounting of funds set aside for future equipment and software purchases, and update contact and other information no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year. If the Commission determines that any funds were not used appropriately,

funding for the following funding year will be adjusted to recoup any necessary funds. All PSAPs are subject to audit.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Saline County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of \$36,653.29.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this  $14^{\rm th}$  day of June, 2011.

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//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

ATTEST

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