#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No.	911-042.60
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:	)		
Thayer County.	)	Entered: May 20,	2014

## 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 7, 2014, Thayer County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. Thayer County serves Thayer County. Thayer County is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$42,400.61 for the 2014-15 funding year.

Thayer County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for costs related to upgrading E911 equipment and telecommunications charges (up to the wireless/wireline ratio), and plans to set aside any remainder, up to 75% of its funding, for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

No prior funding commitments exist.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Thayer County in the amount of up to \$42,400.61, should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$3,854.60 over eleven months.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Thayer 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 Thayer County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$42,400.61.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Thayer County submit required documentation to justify all expenditures with approved funds no later than October 15, following the close of the funding year consistent with the terms of the order approving the permanent funding mechanism and process in Docket 911-019/PI-118 entered on February 23, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of May, 2014.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Steve Meradith

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis