

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public) ORDER OPENING DOCKET
safety answering points for the)
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service.) Entered: March 30, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby opens the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service.

To date, funding requests from PSAPs have been processed individually, on a case-by-case basis under Docket No. 911-023. Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118, PSAPs will be receiving a monthly payment after an initial application for general funding and will be submitting individual applications for equipment and software purchases and upgrades. Additionally, PSAPs will be required on an annual basis, to submit documentation to justify expenditures and, update contact and other information.

Similar to the process established in Docket No. 911-023, each PSAP will be assigned a specific number under this docket (e.g. 911-042.1, 911.042.2, etc.) All applications for general funding, applications for equipment and software purchases and upgrades, annual filings justifying expenditures, all orders and correspondence related to the PSAP's funding will be filed under the assigned docket number.

Some payments for pre-existing commitments will continue to be made under Docket No. 911-023 consistent with the findings of Docket 911-019/PI-118 until such time as the current contracts involved expire.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby, opened to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of March, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director