

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-058/
on its own motion, seeking to) PI-188
conduct a study to examine)
issues surrounding the statewide) HEARING OFFICER ORDER
implementation of next-) RELEASING INITIAL REPORT
generation 911 funded through) AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR
the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund) COMMENT
as required by LB 595 [2013].)
) Entered: February 3, 2014

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On June 4, 2013, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the present docket on its own motion, seeking to conduct a study to examine issues surrounding the statewide implementation of next-generation 911 funded through the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund as required by LB 595 [2013].

"It is the intent of the Legislature to authorize the use of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to fund a study of the implications, costs, and consideration of next-generation emergency telephone communications."¹

In order to ensure the independence and timeliness of the next-generation 911 study (Study), the Commission contracted with a project manager and independent third party contractor to conduct the study. "The independent third party shall submit an initial report to the commission not later than January 31, 2014."²

The Commission received the initial report on January 31, 2014. The Hearing Officer finds that the initial report is released to provide an opportunity to correct any factual errors that may be included in the report. The report is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.nebraska.gov.

Any interested parties should file comments with the Commission **on or before February 18, 2014**. All parties filing comments should file one original and five (5) paper copies and e-mail one electronic copy to angela.melton@nebraska.gov and brandy.zierott@nebraska.gov.

All proposed corrections will be forwarded to the independent third-party contractor for its consideration.

¹ LB 595 [2013], Sec. 3.

² Id. at Sec. 5(2).

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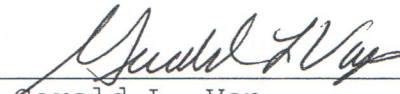
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