

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-014/PI-99  
Public Service, on its own )  
motion, to investigate issues )  
related to the current state of ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
landline and enhanced wireless )  
911 service and the means to )  
ensure statewide access to )  
landline 911 and enhanced ) Entered: June 28, 2005  
wireless 911 service. )

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, to investigate issues related to the current state of landline and enhanced wireless 911 service and the means to ensure statewide access to landline 911 and enhanced wireless 911 service.

Legislative Resolution 143, introduced by Senator Baker, directed the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee to conduct an interim study on issues related to 911 service throughout Nebraska. These issues include but are not limited to:

1. The current status of landline 911 in each county;
2. The rate and use of the landline 911 surcharge in each county;
3. The current status of enhanced wireless 911 throughout the state;
4. Implementation of Phase I and Phase II enhanced wireless 911 in other states;
5. Reimbursement of the costs of wireless service providers;
6. Distribution of the wireless surcharge.
7. Consolidation of oversight of landline and wireless 911;
8. Consolidation of public safety answering points; and
9. Availability of federal funding, including homeland security funds, for projects in Nebraska.

The Commission requests written comment from all interested parties on issues related to 911 service in Nebraska **on or before August 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.** All parties filing comments should file one original, five paper copies and one electronic copy in MS Word format.

The Commission will later schedule any necessary public workshops and a public hearing on dates to be determined to

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solicit public and industry comment on the issues outlined herein.

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 investigate issues related to the current state of landline and enhanced wireless 911 service and the means to ensure statewide access to landline 911 and enhanced wireless 911 service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties submit written comments related to 911 service in Nebraska on or before **5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2005**. All parties submitting comments should provide one original and five paper copies and one electronic copy in a MS Word format on a disk/CD or sent via email to [joan.raffety@psc.ne.gov](mailto:joan.raffety@psc.ne.gov) and [angela.melton@psc.ne.gov](mailto:angela.melton@psc.ne.gov).

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of June, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*

*Frank E. Landis*

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

*Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*And B Pollock*

Executive Director