

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Gage County,) Application No. 911-023.33
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Beatrice, seeking funding) ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING
approval for recurring and non-)
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: February 3, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about June 24, 2008, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) entered an order approving funding in part for equipment and software requested by Gage County, Public Safety Answering Point, Beatrice, (Gage County) from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

The request for funding was granted, in part, in the amount of **\$54,528.65** in non-recurring costs which represented **55%** of the **\$99,143.00** for equipment. The order further stated that should Gage County wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request not approved pursuant to the wireless/wireline allocation, it should notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing. No notification was made.

Subsequently, Gage County filed a second funding request seeking the additional 45% previously denied. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Gage County's request at its January 26, 2009 meeting and recommended that it be denied.

In light of the Advisory Board's recommendation and the circumstances surrounding this funding request, the Commission finds that this matter should be set for hearing. Therefore, hearing is scheduled for **February 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a hearing is scheduled for **February 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Gage County wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request not approved pursuant to the wireless/wireline allocation, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 3rd day of February, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director