

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska                    ) Application No. 911-024.31  
Public Service Commission, on                    )  
its own motion, seeking to                    )  
develop policies and process                    ) ORDER GRANTING ACCESS  
requests for access to GIS data                    )  
and the GIS Repository: Nebraska                    )  
Department of Natural Resources.                    ) Entered: November 24, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On or about August 8, 2006, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to develop policies and process requests for access to GIS data and the GIS Repository.

In an order entered on August 30, 2005 in docket No. 911-011/PI-97, the Commission approved the development of proper GIS data and map databases for public safety answering points (PSAPs) or supplementation of existing map databases necessary for Phase II service. The Commission has since approved funding for the development of GIS data for several PSAPs.

On April 4, 2006, the Commission also approved funding for a centralized data repository (Repository) for the GIS data in order to allow for maintenance of the data and access to the data by individual PSAPs and the Commission.

On October 10, 2007, the Commission established a GIS Data Repository Access and Use Policy and a procedure for entities to request access to the Repository.

On or about November 3, 2009, the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources submitted an application requesting access to the Repository for purposes of obtaining street centerline and other GIS data. The request does not seek access to any proprietary or confidential information. The Commission finds that the request should be granted and passwords issued. The Commission will determine the specific permissions to be assigned to the passwords.

Prior to the issuance of the requested passwords, an authorized representative of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources shall sign and return to the Commission the attached

Acknowledgment and Agreement Regarding GIS Access and Use Policy attached hereto as Appendix A.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources' application for access to the GIS Repository is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to receiving the requested password, an authorized representative of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources shall sign and return to the Commission the attached Acknowledgment and Agreement Regarding GIS Access and Use Policy attached hereto as Appendix A.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of November, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director