

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-024.53
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
develop policies and process) ORDER DENYING ACCESS
requests for access to GIS data)
and the GIS Repository: ALK)
Technologies) Entered: September 27, 2016

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 April 9, 2013, the Commission approved an amended GIS Data Repository Access and Use Policy and a procedure for entities to request access to the Repository.

On or about August 29, 2016, ALK Technologies submitted an application requesting access to the Repository, specifically seeking street centerline data to update their products.

Pursuant to the Policy adopted on April 9, 2013, "Access to the Repository shall be limited to federal or state agencies, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions or entities or individuals acting on behalf of such agencies, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions pursuant to a contract."

ALK Technologies is not making the request pursuant to a contract with a state or federal agency, county, municipality or other political subdivision. Therefore, the Commission finds

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that the request is not consistent with the Commission approved policy and should be denied.

ALK Technologies is entitled to a hearing on its request. Should ALK Technologies wish to be heard by the Commission regarding its request denied herein it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

O R D E R

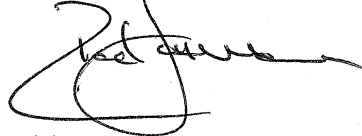
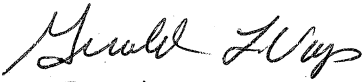
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that ALK Technologies' application for access to the GIS Repository is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should ALK Technologies wish to be heard by the Commission regarding its denied request, herein it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.


ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of September, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram


Chairman

ATTEST:



Deputy Director

COMMISSIONERS DISSENTING:

//s//Crystal Rhoades