

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-026/
on its own motion, seeking to) PI-122
determine Enhanced Landline 911)
surcharge payment requirements) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
for interconnected Voice Over)
the Internet Protocol Providers.) Entered: January 30, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 26, 2006, the Nebraska Public Service Commission opened the present docket on its own motion, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-118.01 to interpret the scope of the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-420 et seq. (2006 Supp.) and existing Commission rules and regulations as it pertains to interconnected Voice Over the Internet Protocol Providers (VoIP).

The Commission sought and received comment on several issues including whether the current statutory language required VoIP providers to collect and remit the landline 911 surcharges imposed by governing bodies. Hearing on this matter was held **on December 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.** in conjunction with Docket No. NUSF-1, which addressed similar issues with respect to the collection of the NUSF surcharge.

The Commission finds that a statutory change is necessary to require VoIP providers to collect and remit the landline 911 surcharge imposed pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act. LB 661 is currently pending in the Nebraska Legislature and contains language to effectuate that change.

The Commission further finds that this docket should be closed and no further action should be taken at this time.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that this docket should be and is hereby closed and no further action be taken at this time.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of
January, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director