### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Nebraska   | ) | Application No. | 911-042.26 |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|
| Public Service Commission, on   | ) |                 |            |
| its own motion, seeking to      | ) |                 |            |
| administer funding for public   | ) | ORDER APPROVING | USE OF     |
| safety answering points for the | ) | FUNDING         |            |
| implementation and provision of | ) |                 |            |
| Enhanced Wireless 911 service:  | ) |                 |            |
| Dawson County.                  | ) | Entered: August | 7, 2012    |

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about May 11, 2012, Dawson County filed a request for funding to reimburse other county funds for the costs of an upgrade to existing Phase II 911 equipment in the amount of \$39,531.53 of a total cost of \$50,039.91. The amount is well below the PSAP's filed wireless call volumes.

Therefore, Dawson County is requesting to use \$39,531.53 of its enhanced wireless 911 funding for the purpose set forth herein, representing less than 79% of the total costs.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 16, 2012 meeting and recommended the request be approved.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) adopted the permanent cost model to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, telecommunications installation. maintenance of or operation equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that funding request for Dawson County should be approved in the amount of \$39,531.53.

# ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Dawson County is hereby approved, in part, as set forth herein in the amount of \$39,531.53.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of August, 2012.

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Chairman

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//s// Rod Johnson