

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska        ) Application No. 911-042.58  
Public Service Commission, on        )  
its own motion, seeking to         )  
administer funding for public        ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
safety answering points for the     )  
implementation and provision of     )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:     )  
Region 26 Council.                    ) Entered: June 28, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On or about March 30, 2010, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-mentioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

On April 21, 2011, Region 26 filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. The deadline for the filing of all applications for funding was April 15, 2011.

Region 26, which services the areas of Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Greeley, Valley, and Sherman Counties, is eligible for funding in the amount of \$39,004.58 for the 2011-2012 funding year. Region 26 has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: support contracts for 911 hardware and software, support contracts for GIS software support and map updates, other equipment and software, training and services to assist in provision of wireless 911 service, and plans to set aside up to 75% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$4,331.00 were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation.

On April 19, 2011, Region 26 notified the Commission of extenuating circumstances which prevented the timely filing of the funding application. Due to the nature of the circumstances, the Commission finds that Region 26's total annual allocation shall not be reduced in an amount equal to one month's payment.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Region 26 in the amount of \$34,673.58, should be

approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Region 26 is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an accounting of funds set aside for future equipment and software purchases, and update contact and other information no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year. If the Commission determines that any funds were not used appropriately, funding for the following funding year will be adjusted to recoup any necessary funds. All PSAPs are subject to audit.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Region 26 is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of \$34,673.58.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Region 26 submit required documentation to justify all expenditures with approved funds no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year consistent with the terms of the order approving the permanent funding mechanism and process in Docket 911-019/PI-118 entered on February 23, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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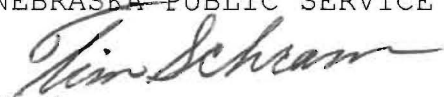
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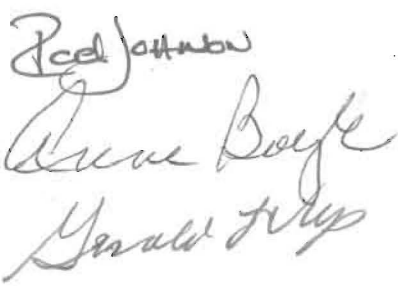
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//s//Frank E. Landis  
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