BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. 911-042.60
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:)	
Thayer County.)	Entered: July 30, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about July 9, 2013, Thayer County filed a request to use the enhanced wireless 911 set aside funds toward the a recorder system and a computer needed to operate the recorder at a total cost of \$9,786.00.

Thayer County is requesting permission to use set aside funding in the amount of \$5,675.88, representing 58% of the total costs based upon wireless call volumes.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 15, 2013 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 a portion of the costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service

Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, PSAPs are permitted to retain up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount allocated to that PSAP for the future purchase of equipment and software.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds Thayer County's request should be approved in the amount of \$5,675.88.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Thayer County's request to use set aside funds in the amount of \$5,675.88 is hereby approved, as set forth herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 30th day of July, 2013.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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