## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

)	Application No. 911-042.68
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)	ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
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)	Entered: July 6, 2016
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BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

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 15, 2016, Butler County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. Butler County, which serves Butler County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$49,121.99 for the 2016-17 funding year.

Butler County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for telecommunications and equipment costs, and plans to set aside the remainder for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

An adjustment based upon an audit of the 2012-13 funding year in the amount of \$7,123.95 must be deducted from the allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Butler County in the amount of up to \$41,998.04 should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$3,818.00 over eleven months.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Butler County 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,

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funding for the following funding year will be adjusted to recoup any necessary funds. All PSAPs are subject to audit.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Butler County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$41,998.04.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Butler County 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this  $6^{\rm th}$  day of July, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director