

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.74
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public)
safety answering points for the) ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
East Central Regional 911.) Entered: May 7, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about April 17, 2013, a request for funding was filed by East Central Regional 911 (East Central) in seeking Enhanced Wireless 911 funds for equipment for a group of counties including Boone, Butler, Colfax, Dodge, Howard, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, and Saunders Counties. The request seeks costs in the amount of \$1,595,069.00 for equipment and software and an additional \$176,505.31 for a five-year maintenance plan.

Although each of these counties has previously been approved for funding through the 911-SAM adopted by the Commission in Docket No. 911-019/PI-118, East Central did not file an application for funding as an entity by the April 15, 2013 deadline for the 2013-2014 funding year. To our knowledge the entity has not yet been formally created and no interlocal agreement has been reached. Additionally, it is our understanding that although an RFP for the project has been issued, no contract has been awarded and the actual costs of the project have not yet been determined.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board reviewed the request at its April 22, 2013 meeting and did not take action due to the lack of specific information regarding the request.

The Commission finds that the request is premature and lacks sufficient specificity and should be dismissed without prejudice.

Should East Central wish to be heard by the Commission regarding the dismissal of the funding request it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request filed by East Central Regional 911 should be dismissed without prejudice.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of May,
2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Steve Meredith

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis