

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-053/
on its own Motion, seeking to) PI-180
investigate and establish)
policies and procedures for the) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
filing and auditing of enhanced) SEEKING COMMENT
wireless 911 quarterly reports)
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §)
86-859.)
) Entered: July 12, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission opens the present docket on its own motion, seeking to investigate and establish policies and procedures for the filing and auditing of enhanced wireless 911 quarterly reports pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-859.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-459(2) specifically requires wireless carriers to report on a quarterly basis to the Commission.

As the commission may require, each wireless carrier, except a wireless carrier whose users have no 911 service, shall report to the commission on a quarterly basis for each county in a manner prescribed by the commission the following information: (a) The number of telephone numbers or functional equivalents served; (b) the number of telephone numbers or functional equivalents from which it has collected surcharge revenue; (c) the number of wireless towers by county; and (d) the current implementation status of enhanced wireless 911 service in each county served by that wireless carrier.

Payments to local exchange carriers on behalf of public safety answering points (PSAPs) are based upon wireless subscriber counts. Additionally, wireless tower counts and projected tower growth are variables included within the 911-SAM.¹ Therefore, the accuracy and consistency of the data provided is crucial to the accurate calculation of payments and allocations.

Pursuant to § 86-459(3), wireless carriers are required to maintain records for a period of five (5) years. It is the Commission's intention to establish a policy and procedure for

¹ *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service, Final Order Adopting Model and Process at 8-9 (Feb. 23, 2009).*

the submission of supporting documentation to the Commission for its review of quarterly reports. In order to properly develop a policy and procedure, the Commission requests information from wireless carriers regarding the type of records and supporting documentation maintained by carriers related to the quarterly reports. Wireless carriers should also comment regarding how the documentation is maintained and whether it could be provided in electronic form.

All interested parties should file comments on the above-listed issues with the Commission **on or before August 19, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** All parties filing comments should file one original and five (5) paper copies and email one electronic copy to brandy.zierott@nebraska.gov.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of July, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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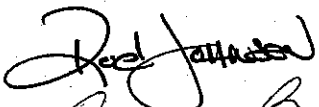
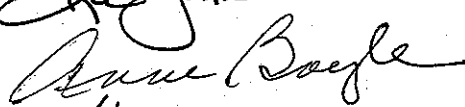
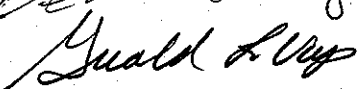
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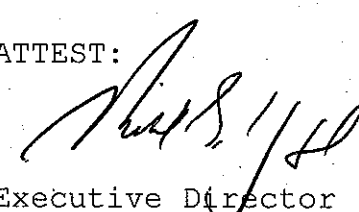
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//s//Tim Schram


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