

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,     ) Application No. 911-054/  
on its own motion, seeking to     ) PI-181  
investigate and determine costs     )  
eligible for funding from the     )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund     ) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET  
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat.     )  
§ 86-465(2)(b) and (c).     )  
                                          ) Entered: December 18, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 20, 2011, the Nebraska Public Service Commission opened the present docket on its own motion seeking to investigate and determine costs eligible for funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465(2)(b) and (c).

The docket followed a September 13, 2011 Commission order denying Grand Island's request to use its funding for the cost of translation service.<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Frank Landis issued a concurring opinion, joined by Commissioner Anne Boyle, asking that the Commission review its interpretation of eligible costs in light of previous statutory changes and the current state of implementation.<sup>2</sup> After receiving comments and holding a hearing, the Commission entered an order on April 17, 2012 expanding the list of expenses eligible for funding to include certain costs for personnel and translation service.

The resulting changes in Commission policy will be incorporated into a future rule and regulation proceeding. No further action in the present docket is necessary. Therefore, the Commission finds that the docket be closed.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of Grand Island*, Application No. 911-042.06, Order Denying Request Regarding Use of Funding (Sept. 13, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of Grand Island*, Application No. 911-042.06, Concurring Opinion of Anne Boyle, Commissioner and Frank Landis, Commissioner (Sept. 13, 2011).

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//s//Rod Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis

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