

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,     ) Application No. 911-058/  
on its own motion, seeking to        ) PI-188  
conduct a study to examine            )  
issues surrounding the statewide       )  
implementation of next-               ) ORDER OPENING DOCKET  
generation 911 funded through        )  
the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund        )  
as required by LB 595 [2013].         ) Entered: June 4, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opens the present docket on its own motion, seeking to conduct a study to examine issues surrounding the statewide implementation of next-generation 911 funded through the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund as required by LB 595 [2013].

"It is the intent of the Legislature to authorize the use of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to fund a study of the implications, costs, and consideration of next-generation emergency telephone communications."<sup>1</sup>

"Next-generation 911 means an Internet-protocol-based system comprised of managed emergency services Internet protocol networks, functional elements, and data bases that replicate traditional E-911 service or enhanced 911 wireless service features and functions and that provide additional capabilities."<sup>2</sup>

In order to ensure the independence and timeliness of the next-generation 911 study (Study), the Commission intends to secure the services of a project manager to assist in the drafting and release of a request for proposal for an independent third party to conduct the Study. The project manager will coordinate with Commission staff on the selection of an independent third party and will provide oversight for the project.

All costs and expenses related to the project manager and the independent third party related to the conduct of the Study will be paid by the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund.

This docket will be the vehicle for any filings or actions necessary related to the Study.

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<sup>1</sup> LB 595 [2013], Sec. 3.

<sup>2</sup> Id. at Sec. 4.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of June, 2013.

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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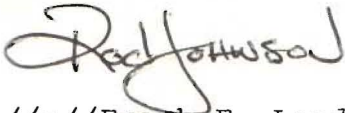
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//s//Anne C. Boyle



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