

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. 911-067/PI-208
Public Service Commission, on)	
its own motion, seeking to)	
implement provisions of LB 938)	
[2016] and to plan, implement,)	ORDER ADOPTING PLAN
coordinate, fund, deploy,)	
manage, and maintain a plan for)	
the 911 service system.)	Entered: November 7, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 22, 2017, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (the "Commission") opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, for the purpose of implementing provisions of the 911 Service System Act¹ (the "Act"), including the development and preparation of a plan for Nebraska 911 service system.²

The Act provides that the Commission is responsible for planning, implementation, coordination, funding assistance, deployment, and management and maintenance of a statewide 911 service system, in order to provide coordinated 911 service to all Nebraska residents at a consistent level of service and in a cost-effective manner.³

The Act further provides for the state 911 director (the "Director") to develop and prepare a plan for the Nebraska 911 service system (the "Plan"), to be implemented by the Commission and the Director on or after July 1, 2018.⁴ Pursuant to the Act, the Plan may be adopted by the Commission only after at least two public hearings, with the first public hearing at least 90 days before adoption, and the second at least 30 days before adoption.⁵

A proposed Plan has been developed with the assistance of Mission Critical Partners ("MCP"), a nationally-recognized public safety consulting firm. A copy of the proposed Plan is attached hereto as Appendix A.

The proposed Plan has been developed by the Director with the assistance of MCP and input from numerous stakeholders, including public safety answering points, public safety agencies, originating service providers, municipal and county officials, and the Chief Information Officer.⁶

¹ LB 938 [2016], codified at Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1001-1030.

² Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1027(1).

³ Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1025(2).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1027(1).

⁶ See, Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1025(4).

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application No. 911-067/PI-208

Page 2

The Commission has held two public hearings on the Plan. The first public hearing was held Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in hearing room 1524, at the Nebraska State Capitol. The second public hearing was held Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in the North Platte City Hall Council Chambers, in North Platte, Nebraska. The Commission received written and oral public comments at both public hearings. In addition, interested parties were encouraged to provide, and did provide, written comments on the Plan after each of the public hearings.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Based on the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the policy attached hereto as Appendix A should be adopted as proposed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the proposed Plan shall be, and hereby is, adopted as set forth in Appendix A.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of November, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Redden
DL Hanson

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Michael S. 42
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram

Commissioners Dissenting:

//s//Crystal Rhoades