

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-068/PI-215
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
implement provisions of LB 993) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
[2018] and establish a funding) SCHEDULING WORKSHOP
mechanism for next generation)
911 service pursuant to the 911)
Service System Act.) Entered: May 1, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby opens the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 993 [2018] and to establish a funding mechanism for next generation 911 service pursuant to the 911 Service System Act.¹

On March 29, 2018, the Legislature adopted LB 993, which was approved by the Governor on April 4, 2018. Among other things, LB 993 directs the Commission to:

(a) Determine how to allocate the 911 Service System Fund in order to facilitate the planning, implementation, coordination, operation, management, and maintenance of the 911 service system;

(b) Create a mechanism for determining the level of funding available to or for the benefit of local governing bodies, public safety answering points, and third-party service or infrastructure providers for costs determined to be eligible by the commission; and

(c) Establish standards and criteria concerning disbursements from the 911 Service System Fund for the planning, implementation, coordination, operation, management, and maintenance of the 911 service system.²

In order to assist the Commission in exercising the duties set forth above, the Commission seeks input from affected parties, including but not limited to public safety answering points, emergency managers, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, county and municipal officials, the telecommunications industry, equipment vendors, geographic information systems vendors, and others who may have an interest in this proceeding. In order to accomplish this, the Commission hereby schedules a workshop for June 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.,

¹ Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-1001 to 86-1030.

² LB993 [2018], Section 12 (revising Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025.

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central time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, for the purpose of gathering stakeholder input. An agenda will be posted on the Commission website, <http://www.psc.nebraska.gov>, in advance of the workshop.

The Commission encourages interested parties to participate in this process.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby, opened to implement provisions of LB 993 [2018] and to establish a funding mechanism for next generation 911 service pursuant to the 911 Service System Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a workshop be scheduled for **June 13, 2018**, at 10:00 a.m., central time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of May, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram
Crystal Swades
Ed Jansue

Mary Ridder

Chair

ATTEST:

Phil S. Hill

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder