**Approved by OMB**

**3060-1122**

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Annual Collection of Information

Related to the Collection and Use of 911 and E911 Fees by States and Other Jurisdictions

Pursuant to OMB authorization 3060-1122, the FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks the following specific information in order to fulfill the Commission’s obligations under Section 6(f)(2) of the NET 911 Act:

1. **Filing Information**
2. **Name of State or Jurisdiction**

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| **State or Jurisdiction** |
| Nebraska |

1. **Name, Title and Organization of Individual Filing Report**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organization** |
| Tina Bartlett | State 911 Administrative Coordinator | Nebraska Public Service Commission |

1. **Overview of State or Jurisdiction 911 System**
2. **Please provide the total number of active Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in your state or jurisdiction that receive funding derived from the collection of 911/E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2018:**

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| **PSAP Type[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Total** |
| Primary | 69 |
| Secondary | 0 |
| **Total** | 69 |

1. **Please provide the total number of active telecommunicators[[2]](#footnote-2) in your state or jurisdiction that were funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2018:**

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| **Number of Active Telecommunicators** | **Total** |
| Full-Time | 549 |
| Part-time | 83 |

1. **For the annual period ending December 31, 2018, please provide an estimate of the total cost to provide 911/E911 service in your state or jurisdiction.**

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| **Amount****($)** | Unknown |

**3a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.**

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| The Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) provides statewide coordination and support. An annual allocation of wireless 911 surcharge revenue is distributed to the PSAPs. The PSC does not have information regarding the costs to run the PSAPs at this time. |

1. **Please provide the total number of 911 calls your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.**

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| **Type of Service** | **Total 911 Calls** |
| Wireline | 199,702 |
| Wireless  | 791,357 |
| VoIP | 15,639 |
| Other No Record Found & Text | 124,369 |
| **Total** | 1,131,067 |

1. **Description of Authority Enabling Establishment of 911/E911 Funding Mechanisms**
2. **Has your State, or any political subdivision, Indian tribe, village or regional corporation therein as defined by Section 6(f)(1) of the NET 911 Act, established a funding mechanism designated for or imposed for the purposes of 911 or E911 support or implementation (please include a citation to the legal authority for such mechanism)?** *Check one.*
* Yes ………………….. [x]
* No ………………..….. [ ]

**1a. If YES, provide a citation to the legal authority for such a mechanism.**

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| The use of the funds is limited to the purposes set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-465(2). On February 23, 2010, the Commission adopted a permanent funding mechanism to distribute funds pursuant to LB 1222 (2006). A copy of the Commission’s order is available at <http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/orders/state911/911-019.PI-118.14.pdf>The funding and implementation of wireless enhanced 911 service is within the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Public Service Commission pursuant to the Enhanced Wireless 911 Service Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-442 to 86-470 (Cum. Supp. 2008). The Prepaid Wireless Surcharge Act (Prepaid Act) Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-901 to 86-905 (Cum. Supp. 2012), became effective on July 19, 2012. Under this Act, each retail seller of prepaid wireless telecommunication services will collect the Wireless 911 surcharges directly from the consumer at the point-of-sale and remit to the Department of Revenue.  |

**1b. If YES, during the annual period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, did your state or jurisdiction amend, enlarge, or in any way alter the funding mechanism.**

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| 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. | )))))))) | Application No. 911-019/ PI-118ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENTSEntered: May 1, 2018 |

BY THE COMMISSION:O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S On February 23, 2010, in the above-captioned docket, the Commission adopted a permanent funding mechanism (the “911-SAM”) for purposes of disbursing funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (the “E911 Fund”) to eligible wireless service providers (WSPs) and public service answering points (PSAPs) pursuant to the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-471 (the “E911 Act”). Since that time, annual funding made available to WSPs and PSAPs from the E911 Fund has been calculated utilizing the 911-SAM. Funding for the 2018‑2019 funding year is hereby authorized pursuant to the 911-SAM for eligible WSPs in an amount up to **$1,007,264.**[[3]](#footnote-3) Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is Appendix A, outlining WSP Support.With respect to eligible PSAPs, however, the 911-SAM created in 2010 has reached the end of its useful life. For example, key inputs and assumptions built into the 911-SAM for estimating population growth, PSAP equipment costs and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) expenses are based on data that is now well over 10 years old. Such assumptions and estimates no longer correspond to present circumstances. For example, in Douglas County, the 911-SAM does not reflect current day population counts. The mechanism also includes no component that takes into account PSAP cost changes resulting from consolidation and regionalization.Moreover, on March 29, 2018, the Nebraska Legislature adopted LB993, which was approved by the Governor on April 4, 2018. Among other things, LB993 merged the E911 Fund into the 911 Service System Fund and, in pertinent part, 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.[[4]](#footnote-4)Therefore, based on the considerations stated above, the Commission is today scheduling a workshop under a separate, newly opened docket[[5]](#footnote-5) to gather stakeholder comment on the development of the funding allocation mechanism and disbursement standards called for by LB993.In the meantime, with respect to the 2018-2019 funding year, the Commission hereby adopts an interim mechanism for allocating PSAP funding under the E911 Act. Pursuant to such interim mechanism, the funding authorized for each eligible PSAP (except for Douglas County) with respect to the 2018-2019 funding year shall be an amount equal to each such PSAP’s funding allocation for the 2017-2018, plus an additional one (1) percent. With respect to Douglas County, the funding authorized shall be an amount equal to such PSAP’s 2017-2018 funding allocation, plus an additional fourteen (14) percent, in order to address the greater negative impact of 911-SAM population assumptions affecting the metropolitan area of Douglas County. Pursuant to this interim funding mechanism, the total amount of funding authorized for eligible PSAPs for the 2018-2019 funding year is $4,935,877. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is Appendix B, a summary of the funding to each PSAP and final funding amounts after all commitments to reimburse prior funding advances are adjusted to the 2018-2019 funding year support totals.O R D E R IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Commission staff be authorized to make disbursements for the 2018-2019 funding year as described herein.ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of May, 2018. NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION |

1. **Which of the following best describes the type of authority arrangement for the collection of 911/E911 fees?** *Check one*.
* The State collects the fees ………………………………….. [ ]
* A Local Authority collects the fees ……………………….. [ ]
* A hybrid approach where two or more governing bodies

 (*e.g.*, state and local authority) collect the fees …………….. [x]

1. **Describe how the funds collected are made available to localities.**

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1. **Description of State or Jurisdictional Authority That Determines How 911/E911 Fees are Spent**

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| 1. **Indicate which entities in your state have the authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes.**
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| **Jurisdiction** | **Authority to Approve** **Expenditure of Funds*****(Check one)*** |
| **Yes** | **No** |
| State | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| Local (*e.g.*, county, city, municipality) | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **1b. Please briefly describe any limitations on the approval authority per jurisdiction (*e.g.*, limited to fees collected by the entity, limited to wireline or wireless service, etc.)** |
| State is limited to wireless service.Local has limitation as set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 86-435(5). |

1. **Has your state established a funding mechanism that mandates *how* collected funds can be used? *Check one*.**
* Yes ………………….. [x]
* No ………………..….. **[ ]**

**2a.** **If you checked YES, provide a legal citation to the funding mechanism of any such criteria.**

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| Landline 911 Statute: Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-435(5)  Stat. 86-420 to 86-441.01 (2008 Cum. Supp.).The funding and implementation of wireless enhanced 911 service is within the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Public Service Commission pursuant to the Enhanced Wireless 911 Service Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-442 to 86-470 (Cum. Supp. 2008). Wireless 911 Statute: Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-462 and 86-463http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/orders/state911/911-019.PI-118.14.pdf |

**2b.** **If you checked NO, describe how your state or jurisdiction decides how collected funds can be used.**

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| N/A |

1. **Description of Uses of Collected 911/E911 Fees**
2. **Provide a statement identifying with specificity all activities, programs, and organizations for whose benefit your state, or political subdivision thereof, has obligated or expended funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes and how these activities, programs, and organizations support 911 and E911 services or enhancements of such services.**

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| Landline and VoIP funds are utilized under the discretion of the local authority. The PSC does not have authority to gain this information.Wireless Funds are distributed through the 911 interim mechanism above to PSAPs, WSPs and LECs. Beyond the 911interim mechanism, the PSC pays:* GIS vendor for the maintenance of a statewide GIS repository that benefits all 911 centers in the state.
* Consultant technical issue expenses.

Text to 911 costs<https://psc.nebraska.gov/orders/ntips/911-019.PI-118.14.pdf> |

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| 1. **Please identify the allowed uses of the collected funds. *Check all that apply*.**
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| **Type of Cost** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Operating Costs** | Lease, purchase, maintenance of customer premises equipment (CPE) (hardware and software) | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| Lease, purchase, maintenance of computer aided dispatch (CAD) equipment (hardware and software) | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| Lease, purchase, maintenance of building/facility | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |
| **Personnel Costs** | Telecommunicators’ Salaries | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| Training of Telecommunicators | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Administrative Costs** | Program Administration- *Program Administration on State Wireless Fund Only* | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| Travel Expenses | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Dispatch Costs** | Reimbursement to other law enforcement entities providing dispatch | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |
| Lease, purchase, maintenance of Radio Dispatch Networks | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |
| **Grant Programs** |  | **[ ]** **If YES, see 2a.** | **[x]**  |
| **2a. During the annual period ending December 31, 2018, describe the grants that your state paid for through the use of collected 911/E911 fees and the purpose of the grant.** |
| There were none in 2018 they had been phased out in 2017. |

1. **Description of 911/E911 Fees Collected**

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| 1. **Please describe the amount of the fees or charges imposed for the implementation and support of 911 and E911 services. Please distinguish between state and local fees for each service type.**
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| **Service Type** | **Fee/Charge Imposed** | **Jurisdiction Receiving Remittance****(*e.g.*, state, county, local authority, or a combination)** |
| Wireline | $0.50/$1.00 | Local Authority |
| Wireless | $0.45 | State |
| Prepaid Wireless | 1% | State/http://www.revenue.nebraska.gov/wireless/wireless.html |
| Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) | $0.50/$1.00 | Local Authority |
| Other |  |  |

1. **For the annual period ending December 31, 2018, please report the total amount collected pursuant to the assessed fees or charges described in Question F 1.**

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| **Service Type** | **Total Amount Collected ($)** |
| Wireline | $5,138,753.39 |
| Wireless | $7,345,255.33 |
| Prepaid Wireless | $1,057,980.82 |
| Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) | Cannot provide as it is collected with the landline surcharge at the local authority level. |
| Other |  |
| **Total** |  |

**2a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.**

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1. **Please identify any other sources of 911/E911 funding.**

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| None |

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **For the annual period ending December 31, 2018, were any 911/E911 fees that were collected by your state or jurisdiction combined with any federal, state or local funds, grants, special collections, or general budget appropriations that were designated to support 911/E911/NG911 services?** *Check one.*
 | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **4a.** **If YES, please describe the federal, state or local funds and amounts that were combined with 911/E911 fees.** |
| Local general fund dollars to support 911.The NEPSC would have no way of knowing how much the total dollar amount each local jurisdiction was turning over to their local PSAP for the cost of supporting 911. |

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| 1. **Please provide an estimate of the proportional contribution from each funding source towards the total cost to support 911 in your state or jurisdiction.**
 | **Percent** |
| State 911 Fees | Unknown |
| Local 911 Fees | Unknown |
| General Fund - State | Unknown |
| General Fund - County | Unknown |
| Federal Grants | Unknown |
| State Grants | Unknown |

*The NPSC distributes wireless funds to local jurisdictions to supplement the cost of providing Enhanced Wireless 911. The state does not have any information on the additional costs to local jurisdictions to operate their 911 centers.*

1. **Description of Diversion or Transfer of 911/E911 Fees for Other Uses**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **In the annual period ending December 31, 2018, were funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes in your state or jurisdiction made available or used solely for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism?** *Check one*.
 | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **1a.** **If NO, please identify what amount of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes were made available or used for any purposes other than the ones designated by the funding mechanism or used for purposes otherwise unrelated to 911 or E911 implementation or support, including any funds transferred, loaned, or otherwise used for the state's general fund. Along with identifying the amount, please include a statement identifying the non-related purposes for which the collected 911 or E911 funds were made available or used.** |
| **Amount of Funds ($)** | **Identify the non-related purpose(s) for which the 911/E911 funds were used. (*Add lines as necessary*)** |
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1. **Oversight and Auditing of Collection and Use of 911/E911 Fees**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **Has your state established any oversight or auditing mechanisms or procedures to determine whether collected funds have been made available or used for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism or otherwise used to implement or support 911?** *Check one.*
 | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **1a.** **If YES, provide a description of the mechanisms or procedures and any enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2018.** *(Enter “None” if no actions were taken.)* |
| Landline 911 surcharge revenue is audited at the PSAP by the Nebraska State Auditor’s Office to ensure that funds are being spent appropriately. <http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/orders/ntips/911-018.PI-117.7.pdf>Wireless 911 allocations remitted to the PSAPs and WSPs are audited by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to ensure that funds are being spent appropriately. None |

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **Does your state have the authority to audit service providers to ensure that the amount of 911/E911 fees collected from subscribers matches the service provider’s number of subscribers?** *Check one.*
 | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **2a. If YES, provide a description of any auditing or enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2018.** *(Enter “None” if no actions were taken.)* |
| <http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/orders/ntips/911-018.PI-117.7.pdf>Wireless 911 allocations remitted to the PSAPs and WSPs are audited by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to ensure that funds are being spent appropriately. NoneAt the below site the online remittance worksheets and filings can be found.<https://psc.nebraska.gov/state-911/forms-state-911-department> |

1. **Description of Next Generation 911 Services and Expenditures**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **Does your state or jurisdiction classify expenditures on Next Generation 911 as within the scope of permissible expenditures of funds for 911 or E911 purposes?** *Check one.*
 | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **1a. If YES, in the space below, please cite any specific legal authority:** |
| In its 2016 Legislative Session, LB938 was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor. The goal of LB938 is to establish the 911 Service System Act granting the Public Service Commission the coordinating authority to plan, implement, coordinate, manage, maintain, and provide funding assistance for statewide implementation of a 911 service system consistent and compatible with national public safety standards advanced by recognized standards and development organizations. In the 2018 Legislative Session, LB 993 was passed and signed by the Governor. LB 993 created the 911 Service System Advisory Committee, merged the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund into the 911 Service System Fund, and authorized the implementation of Next Generation 911. |

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **In the annual period ending December 31, 2018, has your state or jurisdiction expended funds on Next Generation 911 programs?** *Check one.*
 | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |
| **2a. If YES, in the space below, please enter the dollar amount that has been expended.** |
| **Amount****($)** |   |

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| 1. **For the annual period ending December 31, 2018, please describe the type and number of NG911 Emergency Service IP Network(s) (ESInets) that operated within your state.**
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| **Type of ESInet** | **Yes** | **No** | **If Yes, Enter Total PSAPs Operating on the ESInet** | **If Yes, does the type of ESInet interconnect with other state, regional or local ESInets?** |
| **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. A single, state-wide ESInet
 | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| 1. Local (*e.g.*, county) ESInet
 | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| 1. Regional ESInets
 | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | [If more than one Regional ESInet is in operation, in the space below, provide the total PSAPs operating on each ESInet] | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |
| **Name of Regional ESInet:**South Central |  11 | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |
| **Name of Regional ESInet:****Name of Regional ESInet:**South East | East Central 7  15 | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |

1. **Please provide a description of any NG911 projects completed or underway during the annual period ending December 31, 2018.**

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| **Question** | **Total PSAPs****Accepting Texts** |
| 1. **During the annual period ending December 31, 2018, how many PSAPs within your state implemented text-to-911 and are accepting texts?**
 | 28 |
| **Question** | **Estimated Number of PSAPs****that will Become Text Capable** |
| 1. **In the next annual period ending December 31, 2018, how many PSAPs do you anticipate will become text capable?**
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1. **Description of Cybersecurity Expenditures**

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| **Question** | **Check the appropriate box** | **If Yes,****Amount Expended ($)** |
| 1. **During the annual period ending December 31, 2018, did your state expend funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs?**
 | Yes[ ]  | No**[x]**  |  |

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| **Question** | **Total PSAPs** |
| 1. **During the annual period ending December 31, 2018, how many PSAPs in your state either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or state-run cybersecurity program?**
 | Unknown |

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** | **Unknown** |
| 1. **Does your state or jurisdiction adhere to the National Institute of Standards and Technology *Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity* (February 2014) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state or jurisdiction?**
 | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  |

1. **Measuring Effective Utilization of 911/E911 Fees**
2. **Please provide an assessment of the effects achieved from the expenditure of state 911/E911 or NG911 funds, including any criteria your state or jurisdiction uses to measure the effectiveness of the use of 911/E911 fees and charges.**  **If your state conducts annual or other periodic assessments, please provide an electronic copy (*e.g.*, Word, PDF) of the latest such report upon submission of this questionnaire to the FCC or provide links to online versions of such reports in the space below.**

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| The state of Nebraska has been able to attain statewide Phase II Wireless E911. No assessment tool as to effectiveness of funds expended has been put in place. The measure of whether 911/E911 funds are being spent appropriately would be limited to the determination that the funds are being expended in compliance with either Nebraska state law or NPSC order. NPSC conducts annual audits of expended funds to verify the expenditures.  ***911 Audit Form along with applications, orders, and dockets at the website***https://psc.nebraska.gov/state-911<https://psc.nebraska.gov/state-911/forms-state-911-department><http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/ordersearch/user/index.cgi><http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/orders/state911/911-019.PI-118.14.pdf><http://www.nebraska.gov/psc/orders/ntips/911-018.PI-117.7.pdf> |

1. A Primary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are routed directly from the 911 Control office. A secondary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are transferred from a Primary PSAP. *See* National Emergency Number Association, Master Glossary of 9-1-1 Terminology (*Master Glossary*), Apr. 13, 2018, at 162, available at <https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/standards/NENA-ADM-000.22-2018_FINAL_2.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. A telecommunicator, also known as a call taker or a dispatcher, is a person employed by a PSAP who is qualified to answer incoming emergency telephone calls and/or who provides for the appropriate emergency response either directly or through communication with the appropriate PSAP. *See* *Master Glossary* at 192. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The former grant process through which funding toward capital costs was made available to WSPs pursuant to the 911-SAM was fully phased out effective with the 2017-2018 funding year. *See* 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, Application No. 911-019/PI-118, ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSAL AND RELEASING ADJUSTED PAYMENTS (September 18, 2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. LB993 [2018], Section 12 (revising Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 993 [2018] and establish a funding mechanism for next generation 911 service pursuant to the 911 Service System Act, Application No. 911-068/PI-215, ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND SCHEDULING WORKSHOP (May 1, 2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. The former grant process through which funding toward capital costs was made available to WSPs pursuant to the 911-SAM was fully phased out effective with the 2017-2018 funding year. *See* 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, Application No. 911-019/PI-118, ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSAL AND RELEASING ADJUSTED PAYMENTS (September 18, 2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. LB993 [2018], Section 12 (revising Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 993 [2018] and establish a funding mechanism for next generation 911 service pursuant to the 911 Service System [↑](#footnote-ref-8)