

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Hall County,) Application No. 911-023.5
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Grand Island, seeking funding) ORDER AMENDING PRIOR
approval for recurring and non-) FUNDING ORDER
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: July 15, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 21, 2006, the Commission entered an order approving a written request for funding received from Hall County, Grand Island, requesting funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for expenses to develop and maintain Geographical Information System (GIS) data necessary for the implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911.

Hall County sought and the Commission approved initial costs of \$33,850.00 for development of map layers and enhancements. Additionally, Hall County sought and the Commission approved recurring costs associated with maintenance of the GIS data in the amount of \$27,825.00 for a five-year period. Recurring costs associated with maintenance were based upon a pro-rated amount for the first year during the period of December 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007 of \$2,625.00, with annual payments of \$6,300.00 each year for the subsequent four years. However, data development was not complete until August 14, 2007, and the initial invoice for data maintenance was not issued until September, 2007 for the period of September 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008, in the amount of \$4,200.00. Therefore, the amounts originally approved must be amended to reflect this change.

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

The Commission finds that the November 21, 2006 order approving payment for maintenance of GIS data be amended. We find that payment should be made to GeoComm in the amount associated with the 5-year maintenance plan as follows: **\$4,200.00** for data maintenance for the period of September 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008, and subsequent annual payments in the amount of **\$6,300.00** annually, for the remaining four years of maintenance.

The Commission and its authorized staff shall have access to all data developed. Additionally, agencies and political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, to the extent allowed by

law and by agreement of the parties, shall have access to data as deemed appropriate by the Commission. The data and all updates shall be provided for inclusion in the centralized GIS data repository.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund for GIS development or if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract for services reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any amounts approved herein in the future, consistent with the permanent funding mechanism established pursuant to LB 1222 [2006].

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that amounts previously approved in the November 21, 2006 order be amended as set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$4,200.00** for maintenance during the period of September 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008, and annual payments of **\$6,300.00** in recurring costs for the subsequent four years.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of July, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director