

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Cedar County,        ) Application No. 911-023.7  
Hartington, seeking funding         )  
approval for recurring and non-     ) ORDER DENYING FUNDING REQUEST  
recurring costs of Enhanced         )  
Wireless 911 implementation.        )  
  ) Entered: March 13, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated December 1, 2006, Cedar County, Hartington, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Cedar County sought non-recurring costs in the amount of \$7,800.00 for the purchase and installation of 10/20 upgrades to its ANI/ALI controller necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. Cedar County stated these upgrades were done in June 1999 and it had originally submitted this request in April 2003 but withdrew it at the suggestion of the previous director of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Department.

Cedar County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Cedar County's request at its December 11, 2006 meeting and recommended that the Commission deny the request on the basis that the equipment would now be replaced and the costs were incurred prior to the passage of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act.

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

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be denied as these costs were incurred prior to the passage of the Act.

Should Cedar County wish to be heard by the Commission on this funding request, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter shall be set for hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Cedar County's request for funding be denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Cedar County wish to be heard by the Commission on this funding request, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter shall be set for hearing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 13th day of March, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director