

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Keith County,) Application No. 911-023.13
Ogallala, seeking funding)
approval for recurring and non-) ORDER SUSPENDING FUNDING AND
recurring costs of Enhanced) SETTING HEARING
Wireless 911 implementation.)
) Entered: May 23, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated December 8, 2006, Keith County, Ogallala, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service in the amount of **\$137,733.52** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. Additionally, Keith County sought **\$43,362.64** over five (5) years for software maintenance and **\$33,833.93** over five (5) years for hardware maintenance.

Keith County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses from its vendor, Positron. Keith County submitted an amended funding request in the amount of **\$136,972.03** due to errors in the original bid.

The costs of several items listed in the supporting documentation exceeded the prices contained in Positron's response to the Commission's Request for Proposal (RFP). Those items priced above the RFP pricing included \$3,106.22 for Viper components and \$1,938.00 for training. The Commission approved funding up to the amounts set forth in the RFP in the amount of **\$131,927.81 and \$8,672.53** for annual Evergreen software maintenance and **\$6,766.79** for annual hardware maintenance. Subsequently, the Commission was notified that the amounts specified in the contract from Positron were different than those approved in the funding request.

The Commission finds that pending resolution of these differences between the funding request and the contract, funding previously approved in the May 20, 2007 order should be suspended.

Furthermore, this matter is set for hearing on **June 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that pending resolution of these differences between the funding request and the contract, funding previously approved in the March 20, 2007 order should be and is hereby suspended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is set for hearing on **June 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 23rd day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director