

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Boyd-Holt) Application No. 911-023.21
Counties, Public Safety)
Answering Point, O'Neill,)
seeking funding approval for) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring and non-recurring)
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911) Entered: October 31, 2006
implementation.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received October 11, 2006, Holt-Boyd Counties sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service related to Viaero Wireless. The local exchange carrier serving Holt-Boyd Counties' PSAP is Qwest Corporation (Qwest).

Requests for funding were originally filed in Application Nos. PSAP-21, PSAP-021.1, PSAP-021.2, PSAP-GISD-021 and are now incorporated herein pursuant to the order entered on August 8, 2006 in Docket No. 911-023.

Holt-Boyd Counties entered into a service agreement with Viaero for enhanced wireless 911 equipment and services. A copy of the agreement, as attached to the original request for funding, has been provided. In the agreement, Holt-Boyd Counties authorized the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit all payments for enhanced wireless 911 service to Qwest.

Holt-Boyd Counties now seek additional costs and recurring costs to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service described in Appendix A to this Order.

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. §§ 86-444 to 86-456. (2006 Cum. Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2004 Cum. Supp.) All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Because Holt-Boyd Counties have authorized Qwest to receive all payments on their behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to Qwest upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Recurring costs requested for partial months must be pro rated.

Based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Holt-Boyd Counties' request for additional funding shall be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Qwest amounts that comport with Appendix A attached hereto once implementation is complete.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Holt-Boyd Counties are on notice and shall sign an acknowledgement indicating that Holt-Boyd Counties are aware that approval of this funding request is made with the understanding that it may be modified in the future consistent with the permanent funding mechanism established pursuant to LB 1222 [2006].

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 31st day of October, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director