

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Platte County, ) Application No. 911-023.27  
Columbus, seeking funding )  
approval for recurring and non- ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
recurring costs of Enhanced )  
Wireless 911 implementation. ) Entered: May 30, 2007  
)

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written requests for funding received from Platte County, Columbus, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Platte County seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$21,800.00** for the purchase and installation of software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Platte County has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for the purchase, installation, training, and one-year maintenance of additional licenses for GeoLynx software and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

Platte County also seeks reimbursement in the amount of **\$15,150.00** for expenses already incurred for the purchase and installation of the existing GeoLynx license in October 2001. Platte County has provided documentation to demonstrate that the expense has been incurred.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Platte County's request at its March 23, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in the amount of **\$21,800.00** for the additional GeoLynx licenses and reimbursement **of \$15,150.00** for the existing license. All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP.

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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).

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to Platte County in the amount of **\$36,950.00**.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of Platte County shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Platte County from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$36,950.00** for nonrecurring costs as described herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 30th day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director