

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Platte County, ) Application No. 911-023.27  
Public Safety Answering Point, )  
Columbus, seeking funding )  
approval for recurring and non- ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
recurring costs of Enhanced )  
Wireless 911 implementation. ) Entered: October 24, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received from Platte County, Columbus, seeks 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.

Payment was made by the City of Columbus to GeoComm and documentation of the payment has been provided in the amount of **\$17,550.00**. Further, the City of Columbus has submitted a copy of the contract with GeoComm for development of the data and a written verification that it has received the GIS data from GeoComm and that it contains all map layers.

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

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2006 Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the October 18, 2005 Adopting Guidelines for GIS Funding in Docket No. 911-011.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the development of GIS data which is necessary for the future implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

Because the City of Columbus has already paid GeoComm for the initial GIS data development, the Commission finds that payment should be made to Platte County/Columbus 911 in the amount of **\$17,550.00**.

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.

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/Columbus 911 from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$17,550.00.**

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 24th day of October, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director