

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Saline County, ) Application No. 911-023.29  
Public Safety Answering Point, )  
Crete, seeking funding approval )  
for recurring and non-recurring ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 )  
implementation. ) Entered: October 31, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received September 22, 2006, Saline County/Crete PD, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service related to Alltel Wireless. Saline County is served by two public safety answering points (PSAPs), which will provide enhanced wireless 911 service throughout Saline County. One is located at the Saline County Sheriff's Office and the other at the Crete Police Department. The local exchange carrier serving Saline County's PSAP is Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

Requests for funding were originally filed in Application Nos. PSAP-029, PSAP-029.1, PSAP-029.2 and PSAP/GISD-029 and are now incorporated herein pursuant to the order entered on August 8, 2006 in Docket No. 911-023.

Saline County entered into a service agreement with Alltel for enhanced wireless 911 equipment and services. A copy of the agreement, as attached to the original request for funding, has been provided.

Saline County/Crete PD now seeks additional costs to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service described in Appendix A to this Order. These additional costs are for a new tower.

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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 (2006 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 Saline County has authorized Windstream to receive all payments on their behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to Windstream 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 Saline County's request for additional funding shall be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Saline County/Crete PD is on notice and shall sign an acknowledgement indicating that Saline County/Crete PD is 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