

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Scottsbluff) Application No. 911-023.31
County PSAP, Gering, seeking)
funding approval for recurring)
and non-recurring costs of) ORDER AMENDING FUNDING
Enhanced Wireless 911)
implementation.)
)
) Entered: August 15, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received, Scottsbluff County, Gering, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses to develop and maintain Geographical Information System (GIS) data necessary for the implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 for Scottsbluff, Banner and Sioux Counties. The Commission entered an order in Docket No. PSAP-GISD-031 granting the request on April 6, 2006. Subsequently, the contract between Scottsbluff County and GeoComm, Inc., to develop the GIS data, was amended to strike all services and costs related to Sioux County. A change order was filed with the Commission reflecting the change.

Based upon the change order, Scottsbluff County seeks initial costs of \$42,975.00 for base map development, centerline digitizing, development of map layers, and MSAG comparisons. Additionally, Scottsbluff County seeks costs associated with maintenance of the GIS data and MSAG information in the amount of \$63,000.00 for a five-year period. Payments on the maintenance contract shall be paid annually in the amount of \$12,600.00.

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

The Commission finds that based upon the change order submitted, the previous order granting Scottsbluff County's request should be amended to approve the amounts outlined herein.

Because Scottsbluff County authorized GeoComm to receive all payments on its behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to GeoComm in compliance with the Commission's orders, rules and regulations and applicable statutes.

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

Any amounts reimbursed by grants or other funding sources, shall not be eligible for reimbursement from the Fund.

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.

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, Scottsbluff County will 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 previous order granting the request for funding of Scottsbluff County shall be amended as outlined herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm, on behalf of Scottsbluff County, amounts that comport with this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director