

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the City of) Application No. 911-023.36
Lincoln/Lancaster County,)
Public Safety Answering Point,) ORDER DENYING FUNDING
seeking funding approval for)
recurring and non-recurring)
costs associated with Enhanced) Entered: April 21, 2009
Wireless 911 implementation.)
BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received November 13, 2008, the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, Public Safety Answering Point (Lincoln/Lancaster County), sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Lincoln/Lancaster County sought costs in the amount of **\$43,200.00** for the renewal of annual software support services agreement for its PSSI interface to its MapStar CAD. The Commission previously denied a request from Lincoln/Lancaster County in an order entered on October 10, 2007, for the PSSI interface as it does not fund any costs associated with CAD. CAD is not necessary to process a wireless E911 call.

Lincoln/Lancaster County provided supporting documentation for the expenses. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Lincoln/Lancaster County's request at its April 6, 2009 meeting and recommended that the Commission deny the request.

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. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2008), 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).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested are not eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as the costs have not been incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Therefore, the Commission finds that based upon the Advisory Board recommendation, the request for costs is denied.

Should Lincoln/Lancaster County wish to be heard by the Commission regarding the denial of the funding request, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Lincoln/Lancaster County's request for funding in the amount of \$43,200.00 should be and is hereby denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED should Lincoln/Lancaster County wish to be heard by the Commission regarding the denial of the funding request, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21st day of April, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director