

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Polk County,                    ) Application No. 911-023.44  
Public Safety Answering Point,                )  
Osceola, seeking funding                        ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
approval for recurring and non-                )  
recurring costs of Enhanced                    ) Entered: April 10, 2007  
Wireless 911 implementation.                    )

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received from Polk County, Public Safety Answering Point, Osceola, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Polk County seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$16,000.00** for the purchase and installation of software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Polk County has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for the purchase, installation, training, and one-year maintenance of GeoLynx software and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Polk County's request at its March 23, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in the amount of **\$16,000.00**. All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP. In its contract with GeoComm, Polk County authorizes the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit payments directly to the vendor.

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. 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 GeoComm in the amount of **\$16,000.00** pursuant to the terms of the contract for non-recurring costs.

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 Polk County shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$16,000.00** for non-recurring costs as described herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 10th day of April, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director