

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Johnson) Application No. 911-023.45
County, Tecumseh, seeking)
funding approval for recurring)
and non-recurring costs) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
associated with Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.)
) Entered: August 29, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated August 4, 2006, Johnson County, Tecumseh, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Johnson County sought non-recurring costs in the amount of \$5,854.000 for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. Johnson County has provided supporting documentation for the purchase of the equipment.

The equipment purchased was a PSC 16 upgrade to the PSAP's MAARS 911 system. Such upgrade is entirely attributable to providing enhanced wireless 911 service. Therefore, Commission staff recommends that all of the non-recurring cost of the equipment be reimbursed by the Fund.

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. (2006), 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 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

The Commission finds that based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation and taking into account the recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be granted in the amount of \$5,854.00.

The Commission further finds that Johnson County shall sign an acknowledgement indicating that Johnson County is aware that approval of this and any 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].

The Fund shall pay to Johnson County the amount of **\$5,854.00** in non-recurring costs. This amount represents the amount attributable to providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Johnson County the amount of **\$5,854.00** in non-recurring costs consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director