

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of Sheridan |) | Application No. 911-023.49 |
| County, Rushville, seeking |) | |
| funding approval for recurring |) | ORDER APPROVING FUNDING |
| and non-recurring costs |) | |
| associated with Enhanced |) | Entered: April 25, 2007 |
| Wireless 911 implementation. |) | |

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received from Sheridan County, Rushville, seeking reimbursement from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for expenses incurred to develop Geographical Information System (GIS) data necessary for the implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911.

Sheridan County entered into a contract for services with GeoComm for the development of GIS Data and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

Sheridan County seeks initial costs of \$15,000.00 incurred for the development of their GIS data. Sheridan County has provided documentation that it has paid the requested amount to GeoComm. Sheridan County has also provided the Commission with verification that it has received all map layers and that the data is consistent with the terms of the Commission's RFP.

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

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2006 Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the October 18, 2005 Adopting Guidelines for GIS Funding in Docket No. 911-011.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465. All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the development of GIS data which is necessary for the future implementation of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to Sheridan County in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the costs described herein.

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. The data and all updates shall be provided for inclusion in the centralized GIS data repository.

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, 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 Sheridan County shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Sheridan County from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$15,000.00** for non-recurring costs as described herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25th day of April, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director