

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Rock County,) Application No. 911-023.60
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Bassett, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
approval for recurring and non-) REQUEST
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: November 24, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated April 6, 2009, Rock County, Bassett, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Rock County seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$634.00** for the purchase and installation of an additional workstation for the purpose of installing and maintaining mapping software necessary to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

Amounts requested for equipment are consistent with the vendor's response to the RFP and costs for other PSAPs.

Rock County provided supporting documentation in support of its request. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Rock County's request at its November 2, 2009 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in full.

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. (2008 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 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, subject to the limitations set forth below, 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.

This funding request was received prior to February 16, 2007. Pursuant to the Interim Policy, the Commission therefore considers this funding request subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order. However, Rock County has previously submitted evidence of financial need and the equipment will be used to support multiple PSAPs. Therefore, the Commission finds that the request should be considered for full reimbursement.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$634.00** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Rock County, or its designee, the amounts set forth above consistent with the terms of this order and the respective contracts.

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 Rock County's request for funding is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Fund shall pay to Rock County, or its designee, amounts consistent with the terms of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 24th day of
November, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director