

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Region 26,) Application No. 911-023.61
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Taylor, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING FOR
approval for recurring and non-) SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: September 1, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received April 7, 2009, Region 26, Public Safety Answering Point, Taylor (Region 26), sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Region 26 seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of one (1) year software maintenance totaling **\$6,698.00** for the period of June 29, 2008 through June 28, 2009 and, **\$6,900.00** for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The costs are consistent with the cost of maintenance for other PSAPs.

Region 26 provided supporting documentation for the expenses from its vendor. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Region 26's request at its July 13, 2009 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment.

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 the 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 maintenance of the software is essential to ensure the proper operation of the statewide 911 system and should be funded to the extent funds are available

during this interim period, subject to change based upon the availability of funds and the permanent funding mechanism.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$13,598.00** in non-recurring costs for maintenance for the period of June 29, 2008 through June 30, 2010. The Fund shall therefore pay to Region 26, or its designee the amounts set forth above, consistent with the terms of this order. Region 26 may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any recurring costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Region 26 or its designee the amount of **\$13,598.00** consistent with the terms of this order for software maintenance for the period of June 29, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of September, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director