

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Gothenburg) Application No. 911-023.64
Police Department, Gothenburg,)
seeking funding approval for)
recurring and non-recurring) ORDER DENYING FUNDING
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911)
implementation.)
) Entered: February 2, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By written request for funding dated April 20, 2007, Gothenburg Police Department (Gothenburg) sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Specifically, Gothenburg sought \$4,200.00 for expenses related to consolidation of its public safety answering point (PSAP) with the North Platte Police Department. On June 19, 2007, the Commission held a hearing on the matter.

Police Chief Randy Olson testified that the costs that they were seeking included installation of trunk line changes and data base changes. It did not appear that any of the costs sought were specifically for wireless 911 service. However, Chief Olson testified that approximately seventy-percent (70%) of their calls at the time were wireless.

The costs related to the consolidation of PSAPs are not directly related to the provision enhanced wireless 911 service. Therefore, Gothenburg's funding request should be denied.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Gothenburg Police Department funding request is hereby denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 2nd day of
February, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director