

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska        ) Application No. 911-042.04  
Public Service Commission, on        )  
its own motion, seeking to         )  
administer funding for public        ) ORDER APPROVING USE OF  
safety answering points for the     ) FUNDING  
implementation and provision of     )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:     )  
Knox County.                         ) Entered: May 1, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about March 28, 2012, Knox County filed a request for funding of 911 equipment and five (5) years of maintenance at a total cost of **\$194,922.89**. Knox County is requesting approval to use wireless funds for 55% of the cost consistent with the default wireless/wireline ratio. Knox County is not seeking an advance of funds.

Therefore, Knox County is requesting approval to use funding in the amount of **\$107,207.59**, representing 55% of the total costs.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its April 9, 2012 meeting and recommended the request be approved.

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) adopted the permanent cost model to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, Knox County is receiving a monthly payment in the amount of **\$2,706.79**.

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 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.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of wireless funding by Knox County should be approved in the amount of **\$107,207.59**.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of May, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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//s// Rod Johnson  
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