

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.05
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public)
safety answering points for the) ORDER DENYING FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
City of South Sioux City.)
) Entered: January 12, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about December 7, 2015, the City of South Sioux City (South Sioux City) filed a request to use enhanced wireless 911 set-aside funds towards the purchase of equipment for a 911 call taker position, a CAD system, GeoComm mapping software, and maintenance for a total of \$322,494.00. South Sioux City has a wireless ratio for the 2015-2016 funding year of 76% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its December 14, 2015, meeting and recommended that the request be denied as the request was unclear as to how certain costs were related to the receipt of enhanced wireless 911 calls.

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-118.¹

The funding request does not clearly delineate between requested costs which may or may not be eligible under NEB. REV. STAT. § 86-465 as costs incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.² Based upon Commission review of the funding request, supporting documentation, and the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission finds that the funding request for South Sioux City should be denied.

¹ See *In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service*, Application No. 911-019/PI-118 Final Order Adopting Model and Application Process (Feb. 23, 2010).

² *Id.*

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South Sioux City may submit an amended funding request **within fifteen (15) days** of this order which clearly states those costs which would be eligible costs under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465. The amended application would then be considered by the Advisory Board at its earliest scheduled meeting.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for South Sioux City is hereby denied as set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that South Sioux City may submit an amended application to the Commission **within fifteen (15) days** of this order for review.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of January, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chairman

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//s//Frank E. Landis
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