

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.10
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
safety answering points for the)
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Buffalo County.) Entered: September 20, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 25, 2016, Buffalo County filed a request to use set aside funds for upgrading its equipment to accommodate a multi-node 911 system with Dawson County that will enable them to be one of the host PSAPs in a network of other PSAPs using West Viper Equipment. The total funding request is in the amount of \$104,161.02.

The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for the Buffalo County for the 2016-2017 funding year is 83% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its August 29, 2016 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.

The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$86,453.65 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

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.

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application No. 911-042.10

Page 2

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of set-aside funding by Buffalo County should be approved in the amount of up to **\$86,453.65**.



O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Buffalo County is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$86,453.65**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of September, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director