

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.23
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:)
Perkins County.) Entered: June 28, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On or about March 30, 2010, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-mentioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

On April 12, 2011, Perkins County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Perkins County, which provides services for Perkins County, is eligible for funding in the amount of \$25,084.45 for the 2011-2012 funding year. Perkins County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: training, dedicated wireless trunks, Positron Power MIS, and plans to set aside 75% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$8,747.95 were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation. This amount includes a deduction for a prior funding commitment in the 2010-2011 funding application for Perkins County which was under-recovered due to a mathematical error.

On February 8, 2011 Perkins County was approved to receive funding to upgrade existing Phase II 911 equipment under Docket No. 911-042.23 with the requirement that a deduction would be made from Perkins County's future annual allocation until the expense is reimbursed to the Fund. Once payment of the equipment is made, monthly payments of \$265.35 will commence with the first subsequent monthly payment and will continue for a period of sixty (60) months thereafter.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Perkins County in the amount of \$16,336.50, should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Perkins County is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an accounting of funds set aside for future equipment and software purchases, and update contact and other information no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year. If the Commission determines that any funds were not used appropriately, funding for the following funding year will be adjusted to recoup any necessary funds. All PSAPs are subject to audit.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Perkins County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of \$16,336.50.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a deduction in the amount of \$265.35 be made from Perkins County's monthly allocation over a sixty-month period commencing once payment for the equipment upgrade is made pursuant to the order in Docket 911-042.23 entered on February 8, 2011.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Perkins County submit required documentation to justify all expenditures with approved funds no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year consistent with the terms of the order approving the permanent funding mechanism and process in Docket 911-019/PI-118 entered on February 23, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of June, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

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ATTEST:

Michael J. [Signature]
Executive Director