

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 TO CEASE FUNDING
safety answering points for the)
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Perkins County.) Entered: October 27, 2015

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 7, 2015, Perkins County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. On June 2, 2015, the Commission approved funding for Perkins County in the amount up to \$36,964.44 for the 2015-2016 funding year.

On October 1, 2015, Perkins County officially consolidated its 911 services with Keith County. According to Perkins County, Keith County will now answer and dispatch all wireline and wireless 911 calls for Perkins County. As of October 1, 2015, Perkins County had \$26,883.24 remaining of their wireless allotment for 2015-2016. Perkins County also has a remaining advance balance due of \$3,183.88. As Perkins County will no longer have an operating PSAP, the wireless allotment minus the remaining advance balance should be transferred to Keith County and added to the current 911-SAM allocation for Keith County. In addition, Keith County should also receive any set aside funds from Perkins County.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that the remaining wireless allotment for Perkins County in the amount of \$23,699.36 and any set aside funds for Perkins County should be transferred to Keith County. As this consolidation has occurred in the middle of the funding year, the funding approved for all other PSAPs for the 2015-2016 using the 911-SAM will remain as previously ordered.

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Funding amounts will be recalculated for the 2016-2017 funding year during the usual timeframe.

A final audit for the months of July 2015, August 2015, and September 2015 should be filed with the Commission no later than December 31, 2015. In addition, documentation showing the amount of set aside funds transferred to Keith County should be provided at that time.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Perkins County is hereby ceased.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining wireless allotment for Perkins County in the amount of \$23,699.36 in addition to any set aside funds should be transferred and made available to Keith County.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 27th day of October, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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