

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-042.25  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, seeking to )  
administer funding for public )  
safety answering points for the ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
implementation and provision of )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service: )  
Keith County. ) Entered: March 13, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about January 4, 2018, the Keith County Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of a Computer Assisted Dispatch ("CAD") system from Justice Data Solutions, Inc. ("JDS"). Although Keith County is purchasing an entire suite of law enforcement software from JDS, only the CAD system (including first year maintenance) is eligible for funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism.<sup>1</sup> According to the information provided with Keith County's funding request, the total cost of the CAD system, including first year maintenance, is \$32,500.00.

Such costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless/wireline ratio for Keith County for the 2017-2018 funding year is 83%.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its February 20, 2018, 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.

PSAP costs related to Computer Aided Dispatch are eligible for funding pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.<sup>2</sup> The amount

<sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service 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 (February 23, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

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eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be 26,975.00 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.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of set-aside funding by Keith County should be approved in an amount up to **\$26,975.00**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Keith County is hereby approved in an amount up to **\$26,975.00**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Knodes*  
*Bob J. Russell*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder

*Mary Ridder*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael H. [Signature]*  
Executive Director