

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) ORDER AMENDING FUNDING
safety answering points for the)
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Keith 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 March 3, 2015, Keith 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 Keith County in the amount of up to \$56,536.09 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. With this consolidation, Keith County will now serve Perkins, Keith, Arthur, Deuel, Grant, Hooker, Logan and McPherson Counties.

As of October 1, 2015, Perkins County had \$26,883.24 remaining of their wireless allotment, with 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 upon 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 should be transferred to Keith County. The

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funding previously approved for Keith County is hereby amended to up to \$80,235.45 paid in monthly installments of \$8,102.06.

As this consolidation has occurred in the middle of the funding year, the funding approved for all other PSAPs for the 2015-2016 funding year using the 911-SAM will remain as previously ordered. Funding amounts will be recalculated for the 2016-2017 funding year during the usual timeframe.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding amount previously approved for Keith County is hereby amended to up to \$80,235.45.

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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Executive Director