

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. 911-042.28
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:)	
Seward County.)	Entered: August 2, 2016

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 25, 2016, Seward County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Seward County, which serves Seward County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$63,684.84 for the 2016-17 funding year. Seward County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for costs related to purchasing and updating 911 equipment. Seward County plans to set aside up to 80% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$13,454.65 were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation. A deduction in the amount of \$4,566.38 must be made due to the late filing of the application. The monthly payments shall be recalculated based upon the reduced annual allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Seward County in the amount of up to **\$45,663.81** should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118, paid in monthly installments of \$4,151.26 over eleven months. Due to an error, Seward County will receive its July and August installment payments in the month of August. All other payments will be made in the appropriate month.

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Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Seward 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.

O R D E R


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Seward County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to **\$45,663.81**.



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Seward 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 2nd day of August, 2016.


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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