

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.29
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:)
City of Hastings) Entered: October 23, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 3, 2018, the City of Hastings ("Hastings") public safety answering point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set aside funds to purchase new VESTA call handling equipment from Windstream Communications that will enable Hastings to join the regional network of PSAPs known as the South East Region. The total cost requested for the call handling equipment, including first year maintenance and service, is in the amount of \$105,416.69.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 23, 2018 meeting and recommended the request be approved. On October 22, 2018, Hastings submitted a revised application for funding reducing the total amount requested to \$105,247.37.

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.

Pursuant to Order adopted by the Commission on October 16, 2018, eligible costs incurred by PSAPs to join a region may be fully paid from monies in the 911 Service System Fund, including set aside funds, without applying the wireless/wireline ratio.¹

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. § 86-1025(c) as costs

¹ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Chase County, Application No. 911-042.50, ORDER APPROVING FUNDING (October 16, 2018).

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that have been incurred or will be incurred for the acquisition of new equipment and related maintenance costs and license fees, and/or the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications service required for the provision of 911 service.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of set-aside funding by Hastings should be approved in the amount of up to **\$105,247.37**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Hastings is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$105,247.37**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 23rd day of October, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Cystal Knodes Chair

Mary Ridder

Paul Johnson

ATTEST:

Frank E. Landis

Michael B. Hill
Executive Director

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