

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska            ) Application No. 911-042.37  
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;         )  
Morrill County.                            ) Entered: June 21, 2011

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 16, 2011, Morrill County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Morrill County, which provides services for Morrill County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$28,004.93 for the 2011-2012 funding year. Morrill County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: GIS data maintenance and LEC costs, and it plans to set aside the remainder of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Morrill County has not yet implemented enhanced wireless 911 but is in the process of doing so. As such, no payment can be made to the county until such implementation is completed. The eligible funding will be prorated based upon the date of implementation and the county will not receive the full allocation.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$4,750.00 were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Morrill County in the amount of up to \$23,254.93, should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118. Payments of a prorated amount will commence once implementation of wireless enhanced 911 services is

complete. Morrill County is responsible for notifying the Commission once implementation has taken place.

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IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Morrill 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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.

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//s//Frank E. Landis  
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