

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-042.39  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, seeking to )  
administer funding for public ) ORDER APPROVING USE OF  
safety answering points for the ) FUNDING  
implementation and provision of )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service: )  
Cass County. ) Entered: March 5, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about December 5, 2012, Cass County filed a request for funding to purchase a logging recorder at a cost of \$34,630.00. Cass County is requesting that it be permitted to use its set aside funding in the amount of **\$22,855.80**, representing 66% of the total costs based upon wireless call volumes.

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.

Based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that a portion of 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.

Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, PSAPs are permitted to retain up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount allocated to that PSAP for the future purchase of equipment and software.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that funding request for Cass County should be approved in the amount of **\$22,855.80**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request to use set aside funds filed by Cass County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of **\$22,855.80**, representing 66% of the total costs based upon wireless call volumes.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of March, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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//s//Anne C. Boyle  
//s//Frank E. Landis

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Chair

ATTEST:

*Steve Meredith*  
Executive Director