

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.46
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 Wayne.) Entered: July 27, 2010

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 22, 2010, the City of Wayne filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Wayne, which services the areas of Wayne County, is eligible for funding in the amount of \$31,510.03 for the 2010-11 funding year. Wayne has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: maintenance and update contracts for 911 system, mapping and CAD software, 911 equipment repair, 911 applications, other equipment, software, training and services to assist with provision of wireless 911 service, and plans to set aside 66% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Wayne also indicated that it utilizes in-house personnel to repair the PSAP 911 hardware equipment. The order establishing the funding mechanism specifically states that funding cannot be used to pay internal personnel costs. However, funding may be used for the cost of any parts provided that the city submits documentation to substantiate the cost and the part is necessary for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service. If the part is a shared cost between landline and wireless 911 service, it is subject to the wireless/wireline ratio.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$2,750.00 were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that funding request for Wayne in the amount of \$28,760.03 should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Wayne 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 the City of Wayne is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of \$28,760.03.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Wayne 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 27th day of July, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director