SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. 911-042.48
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)	150
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)	
Garden County.)	Entered: June 28, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

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 14, 2016, Garden County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Garden County, which serves Garden County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$37,790.39 for the 2016-17 funding year. Garden County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for service labor, GIS maintenance, 911 update, software and equipment update, and other maintenance. Garden County plans to set aside the remainder of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchase.

Certain pre-existing costs were not paid after being deducted from a prior year of Garden County's allocation. A true-up in the amount of \$20,976.00 must be added to Garden County's allocation amount to account for the non-payment.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Garden County in the amount of up to \$58,766.39 should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$5,342.40 over eleven months.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Garden County is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an accounting of funds set aside for future equipment and software

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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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Garden County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$58,766.39.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Garden 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 28th day of June, 2016.

SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Chairman

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

Executive Director