

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska        ) Application No. 911-042.49  
Public Service Commission, on        )  
its own motion, seeking to         )  
administer funding for public        ) ORDER AMENDING FUNDING  
safety answering points for the     )  
implementation and provision of     )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:     )  
Douglas County.                     ) Entered: October 27, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission opened the present docket on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service for Douglas County. On October 14, 2015, Douglas County filed a request seeking an amendment to a previously approved funding amount of \$150,000 for the development of an address point layer for its GIS data, which had been approved by the Commission on December 18, 2012.<sup>1</sup> In its request, Douglas County stated that the project cost an additional \$13,385.47 above the estimated amount previously approved. Therefore, Douglas County would like to amend their funding amount from \$150,000 to \$163,385.47.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its October 19, 2015 meeting and recommended that the request be approved.

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, 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. § 86-465 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.

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<sup>1</sup> *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: Douglas County, Application No. 911-042.49 (Dec. 18, 2015).*

In the December 18, 2012, funding order, the Commission held that costs for the development of the address point GIS data, is an eligible expense that could be paid entirely using wireless funds. In addition, set aside funds could be used for the development of GIS data. Douglas County's amended funding request is approved using the same guidelines.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for the Douglas County is hereby approved as set forth herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Knader*  
*Raymond*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

*Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Puley*

Executive Director