

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.55
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:)
Howard County) Entered: October 23, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 9, 2018, the Howard County ("Howard") public safety answering point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set aside funds to purchase call handling equipment from CenturyLink Business that will enable Howard to join the regional network of PSAPs known as the South Central Region. The total cost requested for the call handling equipment, including first year maintenance and connectivity, is in the amount of \$76,776.88.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 23, 2018 meeting and recommended 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.

Pursuant to Order adopted by the Commission on October 16, 2018, eligible costs incurred by PSAPs to join a region may be fully paid from monies in the 911 Service System Fund, including set aside funds, without applying the wireless/wireline ratio.¹

Based upon the request for funding, 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. § 86-1025(c) as costs that have been incurred or will be incurred for the acquisition of new equipment and related maintenance costs and license

¹ 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: Chase County, Application No. 911-042.50, ORDER APPROVING FUNDING (October 16, 2018).

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fees, and/or the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications service required for the provision of 911 service.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of set-aside funding by Howard should be approved in the amount of up to **\$76,776.88**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Howard is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$76,776.88**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 23rd day of October, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Paul [unclear]

Tim [unclear]

//s//Frank E. Landis

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Executive Director