

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska        ) Application No. 911-042.57  
Public Service Commission, on        )  
its own motion, seeking to         )  
administer funding for public        )  
safety answering points for the     ) ORDER DENYING USE OF FUNDING  
implementation and provision of     )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:     )  
City of Alliance.                    ) Entered: July 30, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 15, 2013, the City of Alliance (Alliance) filed its annual application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. Alliance was eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$54,313.90 for the 2013-14 funding year.

Alliance indicated in their application that it intended to use funds provided in part for costs related to the purchase of furniture. Commission staff advised Alliance that it would need to file a separate request for approval of that item as it was not an item included in eligible expenses previously approved.

On or about May 3, 2013, Alliance filed a request to use the enhanced wireless 911 funds toward the purchase of various modular furniture items for the two 911 positions in their dispatch center including credenza's, desks and returns, bookcases, drawer pedestals, CPU caddies, and monitor stands at a total cost of \$5,051.23.00.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 15, 2013 meeting and recommended the request be denied.

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, 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 not eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as costs have not been incurred or will not be incurred for the purchase,

installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds Alliance's request should be denied.

Should Alliance wish to be heard by the Commission regarding the request denied herein it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the City of Alliance's request to use funds for the purchase of furniture is denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 30th day of July, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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*Joe Johnson*  
*Frank E. Landis*

Chair

*Anne Boyle*

ATTEST:

*Steve Meredith*  
Executive Director

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