

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.64
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:)
Sarpy County.) Entered: November 3, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On or about July 14, 2014, Sarpy County filed a request seeking approval of its use of enhanced wireless 911 set aside funds toward the upgrade of 911 equipment, to become a part of a regional virtualization with Douglas and Washington Counties at a cost of \$32,328.54.

The costs sought are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. Sarpy County had a wireless ratio for the 2014-2015 funding year of 76% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 28, 2014, meeting and recommended the request be approved. However, because the funding request was submitted in conjunction with a funding request for text to 911, the entire funding request for Sarpy County was not acted upon by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission enters this order regarding only the funding request approved by the Advisory Board.

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.

The costs sought by Sarpy County represent a three-year total of \$27,030.54 and spare parts in the amount of \$5,298.00. As these costs are eligible for funding subject to the wireless/wireline ratio of 76% wireless, the three-year total should be split into three separate years for funding purposes. Utilizing the wireless ratio, **\$24,569.69** would be eligible for payment using wireless

funds as follows: **\$20,543.21** for Integration Option and **\$4,026.48** for the recommended spare parts. Funds could be distributed as follows:

Year 1: Integration Option: \$6,847.74
 Recommended Spares: \$4,026.48
 Total: \$10,874.22

Year 2: Integration Option: \$6,847.74
 Year 3: Integration Option: \$6,847.73

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

O R D E R

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 3rd day of November, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram
Crystal Lwades
Dee Johnson

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director