

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.67
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public)
safety answering points for the) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Pierce County.) Entered: July 11, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about March 15, 2017, Pierce County filed a request seeking approval for the use of enhanced wireless 911 set-aside funds toward the purchase of updated customer premise equipment at a total cost of \$111,155.50.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the Pierce County request at its May 8, 2017, meeting and recommended that the request be approved.

The costs sought are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The Pierce County wireless/wireline ratio for the 2016-2017 funding year is 77% wireless.

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-118.¹

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 for funding 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.²

¹ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service, Application No. 911-019/PI-118 (Feb. 23, 2010).

² NEB. REV. STAT. § 86-465.

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Based upon the above, the Commission finds that Pierce County's request to use set-aside funds for the purchase of customer premise equipment, should be approved in the amount of **\$85,589.74**, representing 77% of \$111,155.50, based on the wireless/wireline ratio on file with the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for the use of set aside funds by Pierce County is hereby approved as set forth herein in an amount not to exceed **\$85,589.74**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of July, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Fiddis
Crystal Goodis

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Shana Knutson
Deputy Director