

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Douglas County,     ) Application No. PSAP-002  
seeking approval of funding for     )  
recurring and non-recurring costs   ) ORDER CLARIFYING  
of implementation of enhanced       )  
wireless 911.                         ) Entered: March 19, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received January 24, 2002, Douglas County sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. The application was granted on February 5, 2002. Such application did not reference costs of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) surcharge, which are applicable to enhanced wireless 911 non-recurring and recurring charges.

Furthermore, the Commission's order of February 5, 2002 did not reference the possibility of increased recurring and non-recurring charges due to future increases in subscriber numbers. Such costs, to the extent that they comport the approved costs in the Commission's February 5, 2002 order, should be paid.

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

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that all costs of NUSF surcharges shall be paid, and that any legitimate government-imposed taxes or surcharges assessed on enhanced wireless 911 charges shall be paid. The Commission further finds that Douglas County shall true-up its subscriber counts on a quarterly basis and that the Commission shall pay resulting non-recurring and recurring charges.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that this order clarifies that any government imposed-taxes or surcharges assessed on enhanced wireless 911 charges shall be paid.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order clarifies that Douglas County shall be paid for non-recurring and recurring charges resulting from increased subscriber counts, and that Douglas County shall true-up its subscriber counts on a quarterly basis.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of March, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director