

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Kearney) Application No. PSAP-019.4
County, Minden, seeking funding)
for recurring and non-recurring) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911) REQUEST
implementation.)
) Entered: June 13, 2006
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BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received May 10, 2006, Kearney County, Minden, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Kearney County sought nonrecurring costs in the amount of \$85,117.88 for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service as well as mapping software and attendant expenses for plotting a Phase II call.

Kearney County has provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Kearney County's request at its May 30, 2006, meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment of \$70,044.00 from the Fund and that those portions of the request related to Phase II be considered at a later date.

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

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will 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 request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the recommendation of the Advisory Board should be approved and the request for funding should be granted in the amount of \$70,044.00.

The Fund shall pay to Kearney County the amount of \$70,044.00. This amount represents the amount attributable to providing Phase I enhanced wireless 911 service. The remainder of Kearney County's request will be considered at a later date pending the implementation of LB 1222.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Kearney County the amount of **\$70,044.00** consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment necessary to provide Phase I enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 13th day of June, 2006

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director