

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Furnas County, ) Application No. PSAP-020.1  
Beaver City, seeking funding ap- )  
proval for recurring and non- ) GRANTED  
recurring costs of enhanced wire- )  
less 911 implementation. ) Entered: April 29, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received March 31, 2003, Furnas County seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service (wireless E-911). In Application No. PSAP-020, Furnas County was approved for funding associated with implementation of Phase 1 of wireless E-911.

In the present application, Furnas County seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of \$2,160.00 for additional equipment necessary to implement and provide wireless E-911 for Furnas County. Furnas County borders the state of Kansas, and is physically located near a local access and transport area (LATA) boundary. Thus, Furnas County requires the ability to complete a tandem-to-tandem transfer of automatic number identification (ANI) information. A feature known as 10-20 digit ANI provides tandem-to-tandem transfer and is necessary for public safety answering points (PSAPs) that serve two different LATAs. This feature will enable Furnas County to fully and adequately provide Phase I wireless E-911 to persons calling from either LATA that it serves, and this feature will also be necessary when Furnas County implements Phase II wireless E-911 service. Furnas County purchased this equipment in 2003.

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This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2002 Supp.), 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 (2002 Supp.) All costs have been incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of wireless E-911.

Because Furnas County has already purchased the equipment upgrades that are the subject of this application, the Commission finds that upon proof of payment by filing a copy of the invoice and a cancelled check with the Commission, it should directly remit payment for reimbursement to Furnas County.

Based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Furnas County's request for funding shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Furnas County amounts that comport with this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of April, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director