

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Saline County) Application No. PSAP-029.2
PSAP, Wilber and Crete, seeking)
approval of additional funding) GRANTED
for costs of Wireless E-911)
implementation.) Entered: October 18, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received September 26, 2005, Saline County, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. That application was granted on October 7, 2003, in Application No. PSAP-029.

By written request for funding received September 26, 2005, Saline County seeks additional funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. Saline County is served by two public safety answering points (PSAP), which will provide enhanced wireless 911 service throughout Saline County. One is located at the Saline County Sheriff's Office and the other at the Crete Police Department. The local exchange carrier serving Saline County's PSAP is Alltel. Saline County's PSAP is served by the following wireless carriers: Alltel Wireless and Western Wireless and Nextel Partners.

Saline County entered into a service agreement with Alltel for enhanced wireless 911 equipment and services. A copy of the agreement is attached to the original request for funding, granted in Application No. PSAP-029 and PSAP-029.1. In the agreement, Saline County authorized the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit all payments, including the charges of third-party database vendor Intrado, for enhanced wireless 911 service to Alltel.

Saline County seeks additional costs of \$20,113.00 to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for each of the above-listed wireless carriers. These additional costs are for database upgrades, specifically for a 10/20 digit automatic location identification (ALI) feature. This feature is necessary because Nextel Partners Solution (CAS) requires the ability to process a 20-digit ALI.

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. (2004 Cum.

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 (2004 Cum. Supp.) All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Because Saline County has authorized Alltel to receive all payments on their behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to Alltel upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Recurring costs requested for partial months must be pro rated.

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. All costs of Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) surcharges and any legitimate government-imposed taxes or surcharges assessed on enhanced wireless 911 charges should also be paid. The Commission further finds that the Commission should true-up its subscriber counts and provide wireless cell site information on a quarterly basis and that the Commission should adjust payments for non-recurring and recurring charges accordingly.

O R D E R

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon invoice from Alltel, the Commission shall remit to Alltel amounts that comport with this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of
October, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director