

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Cass County,) Application No. PSAP-037
Cass seeking funding approval)
for recurring and non-recurring) ORDER AMENDING APPROVED
costs of Wireless E911) COSTS
implementation.)
)
) Entered: June 1, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received December 1, 2004, Cass County, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. Said request was granted on January 11, 2005, approving initial costs of \$120,942.00 and recurring costs of \$8,053.00 per month to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for each of wireless carrier. With respect to US Cellular, these amounts were approved at \$13,500.00 for initial costs and \$900.00 for recurring costs.

Testing has now been completed and it was determined that more sectors were implemented for US Cellular than originally anticipated. Therefore, the costs must be amended as follows: initial nonrecurring costs total \$18,000.00 and the monthly recurring costs total \$1,200.00. This will change the total Cass County nonrecurring costs to \$125,442.00 and the monthly recurring costs to \$8,353.00. The increase in costs is due to an additional cell site being activated by US Cellular.

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

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-466 (2004 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.

Pursuant to 86-466, PSAPs shall be compensated for costs determined by the commission to be eligible. The costs referenced herein have been determined to be eligible pursuant to Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002.

Based upon the request for funding, the results of testing and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and

finds that the original request for funding should be amended and the adjusted nonrecurring and recurring costs approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Cass County's request for funding shall be amended and the adjusted nonrecurring and recurring costs set forth herein approved.

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission update subscriber and wireless cell site information on a quarterly basis, and that payments to Alltel shall be adjusted accordingly.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of June, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director