

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Seward County,) Application No. PSAP-041.1
Seward, seeking approval of)
additional funding for costs of) GRANTED
Wireless E911 implementation.)
) Entered: March 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received December 7, 2004, Seward County, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. That application was granted on March 22, 2005, in Application No. PSAP-041.

By written request for funding received December 17, 2004, Seward County, seeks additional funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. Seward County is served by one public safety answering point (PSAP), which will provide enhanced wireless 911 service throughout Seward County. The local exchange carrier serving Seward County's PSAP is Alltel. Seward County's PSAP is served by the following wireless carriers: Alltel Wireless, Nextel Partners, Sprint PCS, Viaero Wireless, and Western Wireless.

Seward 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-041. In the agreement, Seward 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.

Seward County seeks additional costs of \$16,287.00 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. §§ 86-2201 to 86-2214. (2001 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. § 86-2210 (2001 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 Seward 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Seward 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 22nd day of
March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director