

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Seward County) Application No. PSAP-041.1
PSAP, Seward, seeking approval)
of additional funding for costs) AMENDMENT
of Wireless E-911)
implementation.) Entered: January 11, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received December 17, 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 in Application No. PSAP-041. On March 22, 2005, an order was granted granting cost recovery for Seward County in the amount of \$16,287.00 for database upgrades, specifically for a 10/20 digit automatic location identification (ALI) feature. This feature was necessary because of the solution used by Nextel Partners (CAS) that requires the ability to process a 20-digit ALI. After installation of the equipment necessary to process a 20-digit ALI, it was determined that the costs will be lower than anticipated and will total \$14,166.18.

Seward County has one public safety answering point (PSAP) located in Seward, Nebraska, which will provide enhanced wireless 911 service throughout Seward County. The local exchange carrier serving Seward County's PSAP is Alltel Communications.

Seward County entered into a service agreement with Alltel Communications 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 Communications. However, Seward County has already paid Alltel Communications for this equipment, therefore, payment for these charges should be made directly to Seward County.

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.

Seward County has previously authorized Alltel Communications to receive all payments on their behalf for wireless enhanced 911, however, due to the fact that Seward County has already paid for the equipment described above, the Commission should make payment directly to Seward County. 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 Seward County's request for additional funding shall be granted as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that due to the fact that Seward County has previously paid the invoice for the equipment described above, payment in the amount of \$14,166.18 shall be reimbursed directly to Seward County as reflected by the invoice received by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of
January, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director