

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Sprint PCS,	)	Application No. WSP-003.1
Overland Park, Kansas, seeking	)	
additional funding approval for	)	GRANTED
recurring and non-recurring	)	
costs of Wireless 911	)	
implementation.	)	Entered: December 17, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received December 10, 2002, Sprint PCS seeks additional funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to the following public safety answering points (PSAPs): Sarpy County, Douglas County, Colfax County, Dakota County, Buffalo County, Fremont/Dodge County, Norfolk Police Department, Hamilton County, and Grand Island/Hall County.

In Application No. WSP-003, Sprint PCS was approved for initial costs for the above-mentioned areas, and recurring costs for Sarpy County, Douglas County, Colfax County, Dakota County, Buffalo County, Fremont/Dodge County, Norfolk Police Department, Hamilton County, and Grand Island/Hall County to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service. Recurring costs for Intrado Communications, Inc. (Intrado) were not addressed in the Commission's order of July 9, 2002, on that application. Intrado is a third-party vendor providing database services, including data circuits, for wireless enhanced 911.

By the application in the present docket, Sprint PCS seeks initial costs of \$29,750.00 and recurring costs of \$9,176.00 per month for Intrado's services. Recurring costs are monthly fees for data circuits, facility charges, ongoing engineering labor, database management and project management. Sprint PCS' recurring costs are established on a per cell site basis.

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

This request for 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 to implement enhanced wireless 911 service, and include the following: (a) the portion of the costs for new equipment used for providing enhanced wireless 911 service; (b) costs to lease another vendor's equipment or services to provide enhanced wireless 911 service; (c) costs to create or maintain any database or database elements used solely for enhanced wireless 911 service; and (d) other costs of establishing enhanced wireless 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment for costs approved in this application should be made to Sprint PCS upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Any recurring costs requested for partial months must be prorated. Furthermore, Sprint PCS should provide to the Commission updated cell site counts on a quarterly basis and the Commission should pay resulting non-recurring and recurring charges. Sprint PCS should also provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts on a quarterly basis and the Commission should pay resulting non-recurring and recurring charges.

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 this Sprint PCS request for funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint PCS provide to the Commission updated cell site counts and subscriber counts on a quarterly basis.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of December, 2002.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director