

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of NE Colorado-) Application No. WSP-009.2
Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless,)
Fort Morgan, Colorado, seeking) GRANTED
funding approval for recurring)
and nonrecurring costs for)
enhanced wireless 911 service.) Entered: March 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received March 8, 2005, NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless, Fort Morgan Colorado, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to the following public safety answering points (PSAPs): Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Howard, Keith, Lincoln, Merrick, Custer, Frontier, Gosper, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan/Phelps, Hayes, Hitchcock, Kearney, Logan, McPherson, Nance, Sherman, Blaine, Loup, Furnas, Red Willow, Blaine, Thomas, Valley, Norfolk PSAP, Wheeler, Boone, Holt/Boyd, Hooker, Wayne, Cedar, Antelope, Knox, Rock, Keya Paha, Brown, Garfield, Adams, York, Seward, Webster, Nuckolls, Clay, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Cherry, Keith, Box Butte, Chase, Dawes/Sioux, Dundy, Sheridan, Perkins, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, and Keith Counties.

NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless seeks initial costs of \$112,496.00 and recurring costs of \$79,767.00 per month to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for each of the above-listed PSAPs. Initial costs are for data circuits, facility charges, engineering labor, database upgrades, project management and other operations costs. Recurring costs are monthly fees for data circuits, facility charges, ongoing engineering labor, database management and project management.

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.

NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless has submitted an implementation plan in compliance with Commission Docket No. 911-001.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Recurring costs requested for partial months must be prorated. Furthermore, NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless should provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts and cell site counts, both on a quarterly basis, and the Commission should adjust payments for non-recurring and recurring charges accordingly.

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 NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless's request for funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts and cell site counts on a quarterly basis, and that payments to NE Colorado-Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless shall be adjusted accordingly.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director