

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US Cellular,)	Application No. WSP-011
Chicago, Illinois, seeking)	
approval of request for funding)	GRANTED
from Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund.)	
)	Entered: September 3, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received August 27, 2003, US Cellular seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to the following public safety answering points (PSAPs): Douglas County and Sarpy County.

US Cellular seeks initial costs of \$9,604.00 and recurring costs of \$4,316.00 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. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2002 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 (2002 Cum. 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.

US Cellular has submitted an implementation plan in compliance with Commission Docket No. 911-001.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to US Cellular 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. Furthermore, US Cellular 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 the request of US Cellular for funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US Cellular provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts and cell site counts on a quarterly basis, and that payments to US Cellular shall be adjusted accordingly.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director