

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Long Lines                    ) Application No. 911-022.17  
Wireless, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa,            )  
seeking funding approval for                )  
recurring and non-recurring                ) ORDER APPROVING COSTS  
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911              )  
implementation                                )  
                                                  ) Entered: September 29, 2009

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about August 28, 2009, Long Lines Wireless, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Long Lines Wireless) filed an application seeking funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to the following public safety answering points (PSAPs): Dakota County.

Long Lines Wireless sought initial non-recurring costs and recurring costs to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for the above-listed PSAPs. Initial costs were for data circuits, facility charges, engineering labor, database upgrades, project management and other operations costs. Recurring costs were 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 Order is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-444 to 86-456 (2008 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 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy) as amended.

Costs requested in relation to this Order are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465(2)(a) (2008 Cum. Supp.).

All costs have been incurred or will be incurred to implement enhanced wireless 911 service, and may 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.

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Long Lines Wireless submitted an implementation plan in compliance with Commission Docket No. 911-001.

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 under the following conditions.

Attached hereto in Appendix A is a summary of approved funding for Long Lines Wireless to be paid from the Fund. Information set forth in Appendix A shall be treated as proprietary and confidential.

Payment of all recurring charges shall be made on invoice. Payment shall be adjusted based upon the number of cell sites reported by Long Lines Wireless in its quarterly reports required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-459. The Commission will not approve any increase in Wireless Carrier costs during the effectiveness of the interim policy, which was adopted by the Commission in Application No. 911-017/PI-116, Order Adopting Interim Policy, January 9, 2007. The Commission will continue to consider costs associated with new implementations.

Long Lines Wireless shall comply with all reporting requirements set forth in § 86-459. Failure to do so could result in delay or loss of funding.

The Commission further finds that Long Lines Wireless is hereby put on notice that approval of the funding pursuant to this Order is made with the understanding it may be modified in the future consistent with the permanent funding mechanism established pursuant to LB 1222 (2006).

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that that Long Lines Wireless's funding should be granted as outlined herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all payments made to Long Lines Wireless after the effective date of this order shall be consistent with Appendix A unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of September, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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//s// Frank E. Landis