

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Sarpy County,) Application No. 911-023.01
Papillion, seeking funding)
approval for recurring and non-) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring costs of Enhanced) REQUEST
Wireless 911 implementation.)
) Entered: November 24, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated March 27, 2009, Sarpy County, Papillion, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Sarpy County seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$1,440.00** for the purchase and installation of SNOM telephones necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Additionally, Sarpy County seeks funding for one year of maintenance for the product totaling **\$5,936.72**. The costs are consistent with those filed with the Commission by the vendor. Subsequently, the costs for the maintenance were reduced to **\$5,359.54**.

Sarpy County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses from its vendor. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Sarpy County's request at its November 2, 2009 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment consistent with the interim policy.

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. (Cum. Supp. 2008), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, 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).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation,

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maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Sarpy County's request includes costs associated with a one year maintenance and service plan. The Commission finds that maintenance of the equipment and software is essential to ensure the proper operation of the statewide 911 system and should be funded to the extent funds are available during this interim period, subject to change based upon the availability of funds and the permanent funding mechanism.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$1,440.00** in non-recurring costs and **\$5,359.54** for maintenance. Said amounts are consistent with the pricing set forth in the vendor's response to the RFP.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Sarpy County or its designee the amounts set forth above consistent with the terms of this order. Sarpy County may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any recurring costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or, if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Sarpy County or its designee, the amount of **\$1,440.00** in non-recurring costs and **\$5,359.54** for maintenance consistent with the terms of this order.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 24th day of November, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Anne C. Dwyer
Tim Schram

Frank E. Landis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Michael E. Goff
Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis