

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. 911-060.33  
on its own motion, seeking to )  
investigate and determine )  
whether additional funds from ) ORDER EXTENDING  
the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund ) TEXT TO 911 FUNDING  
should be made available to )  
public safety answering points )  
for costs to implement text to )  
911 solutions: City of Lincoln. ) Entered: June 4, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order permitting the use of wireless surcharge funds to provide text-to-911 capability to public safety answering points ("PSAPs") on an interim basis outside the cost model, with the proviso that duration of such interim PSAP funding for text-to-911 service contracts was limited to three years.<sup>1</sup>

On November 19, 2018, the Commission issued an Order indefinitely extending the interim text-to-911 funding mechanism for PSAPs.<sup>2</sup> The Order provided that PSAPs that had previously received text-to-911 funding would be permitted to submit applications to extend or revise such funding for one or more additional period(s), not to exceed three years each.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission approved text-to-911 funding for the City of Lincoln PSAP via an Order issued on October 12, 2016,<sup>4</sup> as amended on January 10, 2017.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions, Application No. 911-060, PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 3 (Nov. 4, 2014).

<sup>2</sup> In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions, Application No. 911-060, PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 4 (Nov. 19, 2018).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, at 2.

<sup>4</sup> In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: City of Lincoln, Application No. 911-060.33, ORDER APPROVING FUNDING (Oct. 12, 2016).

<sup>5</sup> In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text

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On or about January 25, 2019, the City of Lincoln PSAP submitted a request for an extension of its interim text-to-911 funding at a monthly cost of \$136.44.

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Based on the above, the Commission finds that text-to-911 funding for the City of Lincoln PSAP should be extended in an amount not to exceed \$136.44 per month, for a period no longer than three years, which equates to a total of no more than \$4,911.84. As was the case prior to any such extension, PSAPs are required to either submit invoices for payment by the Commission or submit invoices with evidence of payment for reimbursement to the PSAP from the 911 Service System Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that interim text-to-911 funding for the City of Lincoln PSAP be, and is hereby, extended for a maximum of three years at a monthly cost not to exceed \$136.44, which equates to a three year maximum of **\$4,911.84**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City of Lincoln submit required documentation to justify all expenditures for payment or reimbursement from the 911 Service System Fund.

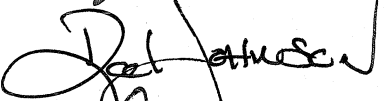
ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
Chair



ATTEST:



  
Executive Director

