

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-019/PI-118
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, to implement)
provisions of LB 1222 [2006]) ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS
and to establish a permanent)
funding mechanism for wireless)
enhanced 911 service.) Entered: May 5, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On February 23, 2010, pursuant to LB 1222 [2006], the Commission adopted the Wireless 911 Support Allocation Model (911-SAM) in this docket for the purpose of making disbursements from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (the "E911 Fund") to eligible wireless service providers (WSPs) and public service answering points (PSAPs).

On April 4, 2018, the E911 Fund became the 911 Service System Fund upon passage of LB 993 [2018]. LB 993 also directed the Commission to:

(a) Determine how to allocate the 911 Service System Fund in order to facilitate the planning, implementation, coordination, operation, management, and maintenance of the 911 service system;

(b) Create a mechanism for determining the level of funding available to or for the benefit of local governing bodies, public safety answering points, and third-party service or infrastructure providers for costs determined to be eligible by the commission; and

(c) Establish standards and criteria concerning disbursements from the 911 Service System Fund for the planning, implementation, coordination, operation, management, and maintenance of the 911 service system.¹

LB 993 also established the 911 Service System Advisory Committee, (Advisory Committee) to "make recommendations to the Commission regarding the exercise of the commission's duties administering the 911 Service System."²

¹ LB993 [2018], Section 12 (revising Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025.

² LB993 [2018], Section 12 (codified at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025.01).

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On May 1, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in this docket finding that the 911-SAM is due for replacement.³ On April 1, 2020, the Advisory Committee, with the input of various stakeholders, including the Nebraska League of Municipalities, and the Nebraska Association of County Officials, adopted a proposal recommending a new method of allocating funding to the Nebraska 911 Service System. The Commission will consider this proposal under a separate docket.⁴

In the meantime, with respect to the 2020-2021 funding year, the Commission hereby determines that 911 funding allocated to PSAPs and WSPs shall be maintained at the same level as provided to such funding recipients during the 2019-2020 funding year. The only changes in funding allocation are an increase for Boone County and the elimination of funding to Nance County, reflecting the closure and consolidation of the Nance County PSAP into the Boone County PSAP. Therefore, funding for the 2020-2021 funding year is authorized for eligible PSAPs in a total amount of up to **\$4,858,110.79** and for WSPs in an amount up to **\$1,007,264**.

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference are Appendix A, a summary of the funding to each PSAP after all pre-existing commitments are paid for in the 2020-2021 funding year; and Appendix B, outlining WSP Support. In the event of a change in the number of PSAPs, due to consolidation or otherwise, during the 2020-2021 funding year, the Commission may consider adjustments to such allocations, via amendment to this Order.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Commission staff be authorized to make disbursements for the 2020-2021 funding year as described herein.

³ *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service, Application No. 911-019/PI-118, ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS (May 1, 2018).*

⁴ *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to consider recommendations of the Service System Advisory Committee for creation of a new funding system for Next Generation 911, Application No. 911-073/PI-232, ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT (May 5, 2020).*

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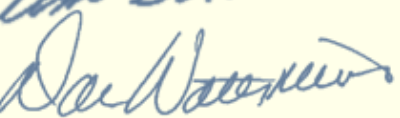
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of May, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

Name of PSAP	2020-2021 Annual Allocation	Monthly Payment (11 Months)
Alliance PD	\$55,039.81	\$5,003.62
Antelope County Sheriff's Office	\$48,195.10	\$4,381.37
Beatrice Communications Center/Gage County	\$72,270.01	\$6,570.00
Boone County	\$51,474.00	\$4,679.45
Brown County	\$42,717.62	\$3,883.42
Buffalo County 911	\$109,006.66	\$9,909.70
Burt County 911	\$51,293.74	\$4,663.07
Butler County	\$50,318.95	\$4,574.45
Cass County Sheriff's Dept.	\$83,183.55	\$7,562.14
Cedar County Sheriff 911	\$50,345.85	\$4,576.90
Chase County	\$46,614.50	\$4,237.68
Cherry County (Basic 911)	\$47,494.55	\$4,317.69
Cheyenne County Emergency Communications Ctr	\$55,787.01	\$5,071.55
Clay County	\$46,189.04	\$4,199.00
Colfax County 911	\$55,867.28	\$5,078.84
Columbus PD	\$81,394.36	\$7,399.49
Cuming County 911	\$56,763.74	\$5,160.34
Custer County 911	\$55,339.20	\$5,030.84
Dakota County/South Sioux City Law Enforcement Ctr	\$74,242.03	\$6,749.28
Dawes County	\$53,772.81	\$4,888.44
Dawson County Sheriff	\$82,780.70	\$7,525.52
Dixon County	\$43,835.25	\$3,985.02
Douglas County 911 LEC	\$458,580.25	\$41,689.11
Dundy County	\$41,798.24	\$3,799.84
Fillmore County	\$43,462.48	\$3,951.13
Franklin County	\$39,798.10	\$3,618.01
Fremont PD 911	\$91,504.55	\$8,318.60
Frontier County 911	\$45,887.84	\$4,171.62
Furnas County Sheriff 911	\$47,861.55	\$4,351.05
Garden County	\$45,334.44	\$4,121.31
Hall County 911	\$119,588.47	\$10,871.68
Hamilton County	\$67,705.00	\$6,155.00
Harlan / Phelps Counties/City of Holdrege	\$54,560.89	\$4,960.08
Hastings Police Department	\$86,924.48	\$7,902.23
Hitchcock County 911	\$46,205.96	\$4,200.54
Holt/Boyd County	\$57,974.56	\$5,270.41

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Howard County 911	\$51,631.55	\$4,693.78
Jefferson County	\$48,562.39	\$4,414.76
Johnson County	\$44,834.22	\$4,075.84
Kearney County 911	\$50,501.91	\$4,591.08
Keith County 911	\$63,401.65	\$5,763.79
Kimball County	\$46,225.80	\$4,202.35
Knox County	\$53,022.98	\$4,820.27
Lincoln 911	\$339,711.11	\$30,882.83
Lincoln County 911/North Platte PD	\$94,425.42	\$8,584.13
McCook Police Department	\$51,414.67	\$4,674.06
Mid Rivers 911	\$44,023.29	\$4,002.12
Morrill County	\$49,723.67	\$4,520.33
Nemaha County	\$48,487.58	\$4,407.96
Norfolk PD	\$95,775.51	\$8,706.86
Nuckolls County	\$43,492.62	\$3,953.87
Otoe County	\$60,915.00	\$5,537.73
Pierce County	\$53,651.37	\$4,877.40
Polk County	\$47,442.07	\$4,312.92
Region 26	\$56,430.36	\$5,130.03
Richardson County	\$46,962.37	\$4,269.31
Rock Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$40,226.48	\$3,656.95
Sarpy County 911	\$249,914.36	\$22,719.49
Saunders County	\$68,180.13	\$6,198.19
Scottsbluff County Communication	\$93,122.15	\$8,465.65
Seward County	\$65,053.61	\$5,913.96
Sheridan County	\$52,326.52	\$4,756.96
Thayer County	\$41,822.71	\$3,802.06
Thurston County	\$45,082.30	\$4,098.39
Washington County 911	\$69,639.99	\$6,330.91
Wayne PD	\$57,084.41	\$5,189.49
Wilbur Sheriff's Office	\$63,497.47	\$5,772.50
York County Sheriff	\$60,412.61	\$5,492.06
TOTALS	\$4,858,110.79	\$441,646.44

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APPENDIX B

2020-2021 WSP E911 FUNDING SUPPORT

WSP Names	WSP	
	\$	1,007,264
ATT	\$	-
IowaWireless	\$	-
PinPoint	\$	-
Sprint	\$	200,319
Swiftel	\$	-
TMobile	\$	-
USCC	\$	375,034
Verizon	\$	-
Viaero	\$	431,911