

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-042.56  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, seeking to )  
administer funding for public )  
safety answering points for ) ORDER AMENDING FUNDING  
the implementation and )  
provision of Enhanced Wireless )  
911 service: York County Entered: August 25, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about January 14, 2020, the York County ("York") public safety answering point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set-aside funds to hire GeoComm to develop geographic information system ("GIS") site/structure address point data for York County. On February 25, 2020, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved the York PSAP's funding request and entered an Order approving the use of set-aside funding in an amount not to exceed \$19,313.00.<sup>1</sup>

On or about July 31, 2020, York filed a request to use additional set-aside funds to pay GeoComm to further enhance the York address point data, by adding "sub-address points" consisting of unit, lot and/or room number information for locations such as apartments, dormitories, hotels, and trailer parks in the county. GeoComm's quoted price for this enhancement to York's site/structure address point data is \$3,795.00, which would raise the total cost of the project to \$23,108.00.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered York's request for additional funding at its August 19, 2020 meeting and recommended that the request be approved.

## D I S C U S S I O N

The Commission interprets York's funding application as a request to amend the February 25, 2020 Order (the "Prior Order") by increasing the amount of York's authorization to use set-aside funds and we will treat it as such.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: York County, Application No. 911-042.56 (Feb. 25, 2020).

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As stated in the prior Order, the development of GIS site/structure address point data is an eligible expense which may be paid entirely with wireless funds, including set aside funds.<sup>2</sup> In addition, site/structure address point data must meet the requirements of the Commission's 911 GIS Data Policy, adopted October 17, 2017, in order to be eligible for funding.<sup>3</sup>

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission finds that the costs requested are for the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of telecommunications equipment and services required for the provision of 911 service, and are eligible for funding.<sup>4</sup> Therefore, the Commission finds that York's request should be approved and the Order dated February 25, 2020, should be amended to reflect an increase of \$3,795.00, resulting in a total approved amount of \$23,108.00, **provided, however**, that pursuant to the 911 GIS Data Policy, payment shall not be made until the vendor confirms whether there is any change in the previously-reported cost per point of \$2.84.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Order in this Docket dated February 25, 2020, permitting the use of set-aside funds by the York PSAP is hereby amended to reflect an increase of \$3,795.00, resulting in a total approved amount of \$23,108.00, **provided, however**, that pursuant to the 911 GIS Data Policy, payment shall not be made until the vendor confirms whether there is any change in the previously-reported cost per point of \$2.84.

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<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Douglas County, Application No. 911-042.49, ORDER APPROVING REQUEST, IN PART (Dec. 18, 2012).*

<sup>3</sup> *In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and review funding, standards and policies relating to Geographic Information Systems data necessary for the provision of Next Generation 911 service, Application No. 911-061/PI-192, ORDER ADOPTING STANDARDS (Oct. 17. 2017).*

<sup>4</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025(5)(c).

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rock Johnson*  
*Crystal Hender*  
*Tim Schram*  
*Dee Watson*

*Mary Kadden*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyl*  
Executive Director