

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-019/
Public Service Commission, on) PI-118
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 11, 2021

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 (the "Fund") with the passage of LB 993 [2018]. In addition, LB 993 directed the Commission to create a mechanism for allocating the 911 Service System Fund to the operation, management, maintenance of the 911 Service System, including standards and criteria for disbursing funding for eligible costs to PSAPs, local governing bodies and third-party service providers.¹ LB 993 also established the 911 Service System Advisory Committee, ("Advisory Committee") to assist the Commission by making recommendations regarding the mechanism for administering funding for eligible purposes from the Fund to benefit the 911 Service System."²

On November 17, 2020, the Commission adopted a new funding mechanism recommended by the 911 Service System Advisory Committee with input from stakeholders including the Nebraska League of Municipalities, the Nebraska Association of County Officials, and Nebraska PSAPs.³ The legacy funding mechanism in the present docket will continue to be used to allocate funding to PSAPs until they

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

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

³ *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 ADOPTING FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS (Nov. 17, 2020).

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transition to next generation 911 ("NG911") when their respective PSAP regions connect to the ESInet and NG911 Core Services.⁴

Our order adopting the funding recommendations also calls for the creation of a new docket to "explore the appropriate level of wireless 911 surcharge funding to be provided to wireless carriers in the Next Generation 911 environment and how such funding should be allocated."⁵

In the meantime, subject to the potential future changes mentioned above, total 911 funding allocated to PSAPs and wireless carriers from the Fund under the legacy funding mechanism for the 2021-2022 funding year under this docket shall be maintained at the same level as the prior funding year. Therefore, funding for the 2021-2022 funding year is authorized for eligible PSAPs in a total of up to **\$4,853,601.68** 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 for the 2021-2022 funding year; and Appendix B, outlining WSP Support. The only adjustments to funding allocations for individual PSAPs in the upcoming funding year relate to recent consolidations and the re-establishment of funding for the Perkins County PSAP which returned to service last year after ceasing operation in 2015. In the event of a change in the number of PSAPs, due to consolidation or otherwise, during the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 funding year as described herein.

⁴ See, *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 938 [2016] and to plan, implement, coordinate, fund, deploy, manage, and maintain a plan for the 911 service system*, App. No. 911-067/PI-208, ORDER ADOPTING PLAN (Nov. 7, 201720).

⁵ *Supra* note 3, at 21.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of May, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Swader
Mary Keddin
Tim Schram

Don Watson

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

Name of PSAP	2021-2022 Annual Allocation	Monthly Payment (11 Months)
City of Alliance	\$55,039.81	\$5,003.62
Antelope County	\$48,195.10	\$4,381.37
Southeast Nebraska 911-City of Beatrice	\$72,270.01	\$6,570.00
Boone County	\$51,474.00	\$4,679.45
Brown County	\$42,717.62	\$3,883.42
Buffalo County	\$109,006.66	\$9,909.70
Burt County	\$51,293.74	\$4,663.07
Butler County	\$50,318.95	\$4,574.45
Cass County	\$83,183.55	\$7,562.14
Cedar County	\$50,345.85	\$4,576.90
Chase County	\$46,614.50	\$4,237.68
Cherry County	\$47,494.55	\$4,317.69
Cheyenne County	\$58,222.00	\$5,292.91
Clay County	\$46,189.04	\$4,199.00
Colfax County	\$55,867.28	\$5,078.84
City of Columbus	\$88,771.27	\$8,070.12
Cuming County	\$56,763.74	\$5,160.34
Custer County	\$55,339.20	\$5,030.84
City of South Sioux City	\$74,242.03	\$6,749.28
Dawes County	\$53,772.81	\$4,888.44
Dawson County	\$82,780.70	\$7,525.52
Dixon County	\$43,835.25	\$3,985.02
Douglas County	\$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 Dodge County	\$91,504.55	\$8,318.60
Frontier County	\$45,887.84	\$4,171.62
Furnas County	\$47,861.55	\$4,351.05

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Garden County	\$45,334.44	\$4,121.31
City of Grand Island	\$119,588.47	\$10,871.68
Hamilton County	\$67,705.00	\$6,155.00
City of Holdrege	\$54,560.89	\$4,960.08
City of Hastings	\$86,924.48	\$7,902.23
Hitchcock County	\$46,205.96	\$4,200.54
Boyd-Holt Counties	\$57,974.56	\$5,270.41
Howard County	\$51,631.55	\$4,693.78
Jefferson County	\$48,562.39	\$4,414.76
Johnson County	\$44,834.22	\$4,075.84
Kearney County	\$50,501.91	\$4,591.08
Keith County	\$56,758.00	\$5,159.82
Kimball County	\$46,225.80	\$4,202.35
Knox County	\$53,022.98	\$4,820.27
City of Lincoln	\$339,711.11	\$30,882.83
City of North Platte	\$94,425.42	\$8,584.13
City of McCook	\$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
City of Norfolk	\$95,775.51	\$8,706.86
Nuckolls County	\$43,492.62	\$3,953.87
Otoe County	\$60,915.00	\$5,537.73
Perkins County	\$39,764.70	\$3,614.97
Pierce County	\$53,651.37	\$4,877.40
Region 26	\$56,430.36	\$5,130.03
City of Falls City	\$46,962.37	\$4,269.31
Rock County	\$40,226.48	\$3,656.95
Sarpy County	\$249,914.36	\$22,719.49
Saunders County	\$68,180.13	\$6,198.19
Scotts Bluff County	\$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	\$69,639.99	\$6,330.91
City of Wayne	\$57,084.41	\$5,189.49
Saline County	\$63,497.47	\$5,772.50
York County	\$60,412.61	\$5,492.06
TOTALS	\$4,853,601.68	\$441,236.52

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APPENDIX B

2021-2022 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