

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA 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])
and to establish a permanent) ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS
funding mechanism for wireless)
enhanced 911 service.)
) Entered: May 1, 2018

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, in the above-captioned docket, the Commission adopted a permanent funding mechanism (the "911-SAM") for purposes of disbursing funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (the "E911 Fund") to eligible wireless service providers (WSPs) and public service answering points (PSAPs) pursuant to the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-471 (the "E911 Act").

Since that time, annual funding made available to WSPs and PSAPs from the E911 Fund has been calculated utilizing the 911-SAM. Funding for the 2018-2019 funding year is hereby authorized pursuant to the 911-SAM for eligible WSPs in an amount up to **\$1,007,264.**¹ Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is Appendix A, outlining WSP Support.

With respect to eligible PSAPs, however, the 911-SAM created in 2010 has reached the end of its useful life. For example, key inputs and assumptions built into the 911-SAM for estimating population growth, PSAP equipment costs and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) expenses are based on data that is now well over 10 years old. Such assumptions and estimates no longer correspond to present circumstances. For example, in Douglas County, the 911-SAM does not reflect current day population counts. The mechanism also includes no component

¹ The former grant process through which funding toward capital costs was made available to WSPs pursuant to the 911-SAM was fully phased out effective with the 2017-2018 funding year. See 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 ADOPTING PROPOSAL AND RELEASING ADJUSTED PAYMENTS (September 18, 2012).

that takes into account PSAP cost changes resulting from consolidation and regionalization.

Moreover, on March 29, 2018, the Nebraska Legislature adopted LB993, which was approved by the Governor on April 4, 2018. Among other things, LB993 merged the E911 Fund into the 911 Service System Fund and, in pertinent part, directs 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.²

Therefore, based on the considerations stated above, the Commission is today scheduling a workshop under a separate, newly opened docket³ to gather stakeholder comment on the development of the funding allocation mechanism and disbursement standards called for by LB993.

In the meantime, with respect to the 2018-2019 funding year, the Commission hereby adopts an interim mechanism for allocating PSAP funding under the E911 Act. Pursuant to such interim mechanism, the funding authorized for each eligible PSAP (except for Douglas County) with respect to the 2018-2019 funding year shall be an amount equal to each such PSAP's funding allocation for the 2017-2018, plus an additional one (1) percent. With respect to Douglas County, the funding authorized shall be an amount equal to such PSAP's 2017-2018 funding allocation, plus an additional fourteen (14) percent, in order

² LB993 [2018], Section 12 (revising Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025.

³ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 993 [2018] and establish a funding mechanism for next generation 911 service pursuant to the 911 Service System Act, Application No. 911-068/PI-215, ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND SCHEDULING WORKSHOP (May 1, 2018).

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to address the greater negative impact of 911-SAM population assumptions affecting the metropolitan area of Douglas County.

Pursuant to this interim funding mechanism, the total amount of funding authorized for eligible PSAPs for the 2018-2019 funding year is \$4,935,877. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is Appendix B, a summary of the funding to each PSAP and final funding amounts after all commitments to reimburse prior funding advances are adjusted to the 2018-2019 funding year support totals.

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 2018-2019 funding year as described herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of May, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram
Crystal Knoedels
Ed Johnson

Mary Ridder
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael H. D.
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder

2018 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

PSAP Names	Payment System PSAP Names	2018-2019 Annual Allocation	Advances Deducted	Audit Deductions	Adjusted Annual Allocation	Monthly Payment (11 Months)
Alliance PD	City of Alliance	\$55,039.81			\$55,039.81	\$5,003.62
Antelope County Sheriff's Office	Antelope County	\$48,195.10			\$48,195.10	\$4,381.37
Beatrice Communications Center/Gage County	City of Beatrice (Gage)	\$72,270.01			\$72,270.01	\$6,570.00
Boone County	Boone County	\$46,478.44			\$46,478.44	\$4,225.31
Brown County (Basic 911)	Brown County (KBRC 911)	\$42,717.62			\$42,717.62	\$3,883.42
Buffalo County 911	Buffalo County	\$109,006.66			\$109,006.66	\$9,909.70
Burt County 911	Burt County	\$51,293.74			\$51,293.74	\$4,663.07
Butler County	Butler County	\$50,318.95			\$50,318.95	\$4,574.45
Cass County Sheriff's Dept.	Cass County Sheriff's Office	\$83,183.55			\$83,183.55	\$7,562.14
Cedar County Sheriff 911	Cedar County	\$50,345.85			\$50,345.85	\$4,576.90
Chase County	Chase County	\$46,614.50			\$46,614.50	\$4,237.68
Cherry County (Basic 911)	Cherry County (KBRC 911)	\$47,494.55			\$47,494.55	\$4,317.69
Cheyenne County Emergency Communications Ctr	Cheyenne County	\$55,787.01			\$55,787.01	\$5,071.55
Clay County	Clay County	\$46,189.04			\$46,189.04	\$4,199.00
Colfax County 911	Colfax County	\$55,867.28			\$55,867.28	\$5,078.84
Columbus PD	City of Columbus	\$81,394.36	\$3,666.63		\$77,727.73	\$7,066.16
Cuming County 911	Cuming County	\$56,763.74			\$56,763.74	\$5,160.34
Custer County 911	Custer County	\$55,339.20			\$55,339.20	\$5,030.84
Dakota County/South Sioux City Law Enforcement Ctr	City of South Sioux City (Dakota Co.)	\$74,242.03			\$74,242.03	\$6,749.28
Dawes County	Dawes County	\$53,772.81			\$53,772.81	\$4,888.44
Dawson County Sheriff	Dawson County	\$82,780.70			\$82,780.70	\$7,525.52
Dixon County	Dixon County	\$43,835.25			\$43,835.25	\$3,985.02
Douglas County 911 LEC	Douglas County	\$458,580.25			\$458,580.25	\$41,689.11
Dundy County	Dundy County	\$41,798.24			\$41,798.24	\$3,799.84
Fillmore County	Fillmore County	\$43,462.48			\$43,462.48	\$3,951.13
Franklin County	Franklin County (EDS 911)	\$39,798.10			\$39,798.10	\$3,618.01
Fremont PD 911	Dodge County 911 Board (Fremont)	\$91,504.55	\$9,082.81		\$82,421.74	\$7,492.89
Frontier County 911	Frontier County	\$45,887.84			\$45,887.84	\$4,171.62
Furnas County Sheriff 911	Furnas County	\$47,861.55			\$47,861.55	\$4,351.05
Garden County	Garden County	\$45,334.44			\$45,334.44	\$4,121.31
Hall County 911	City of Grand Island	\$119,588.47			\$119,588.47	\$10,871.68
Hamilton County	Hamilton County	\$57,893.62			\$57,893.62	\$5,263.06
Harlan / Phelps Counties/City of Holdrege	City of Holdrege (Harlan-Phelps)	\$54,560.89			\$54,560.89	\$4,960.08
Hastings Police Department	City of Hastings	\$86,924.48			\$86,924.48	\$7,902.23
Hitchcock County 911	Hitchcock County	\$46,205.96			\$46,205.96	\$4,200.54
Holt/Boyd County	Boyd-Holt Counties Joint E911	\$57,974.56			\$57,974.56	\$5,270.41
Howard County 911	Howard County	\$51,631.55			\$51,631.55	\$4,693.78
Jefferson County	Jefferson County 911	\$48,562.39			\$48,562.39	\$4,414.76
Johnson County	Johnson County	\$44,834.22			\$44,834.22	\$4,075.84
Kearney County 911	Kearney County	\$50,501.91			\$50,501.91	\$4,591.08
Keith County 911	Keith County	\$63,401.65			\$63,401.65	\$5,763.79
Keya Paha	Keya Paha County (KBRC 911)	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Kimball County	Kimball County	\$46,225.80			\$46,225.80	\$4,202.35
Knox County	Knox County	\$53,022.98			\$53,022.98	\$4,820.27
Lincoln 911	City of Lincoln	\$339,711.11			\$339,711.11	\$30,882.83
Lincoln County 911/North Platte PD	City of North Platte	\$94,425.42			\$94,425.42	\$8,584.13
McCook Police Department	City of McCook	\$51,414.67			\$51,414.67	\$4,674.06
Merrick County	Merrick County	\$52,832.76	\$8,250.00		\$44,582.76	\$4,052.98
Mid Rivers 911	Mid Rivers 911 Center	\$44,023.29			\$44,023.29	\$4,002.12
Morrill County (Basic 911)	Morrill County	\$49,723.67			\$49,723.67	\$4,520.33
Nance County	Nance County	\$39,740.72			\$39,740.72	\$3,612.79
Nemaha County	Nemaha County	\$48,487.58			\$48,487.58	\$4,407.96
Norfolk PD	City of Norfolk	\$95,775.51			\$95,775.51	\$8,706.86
Nuckolls County	Nuckolls County 911	\$43,492.62			\$43,492.62	\$3,953.87
Otoe County	Otoe County Sheriff	\$60,915.00			\$60,915.00	\$5,537.73
Pierce County	Pierce County	\$53,651.37			\$53,651.37	\$4,877.40
Polk County	Polk County	\$47,442.07			\$47,442.07	\$4,312.92
Region 26	Region 26 Council	\$56,430.36			\$56,430.36	\$5,130.03
Richardson County	City of Falls City	\$46,962.37			\$46,962.37	\$4,269.31
Rock Co. Sheriff's Dept.	Rock County (KBRC 911)	\$40,226.48			\$40,226.48	\$3,656.95
Sarpy County 911	Sarpy County	\$249,914.36			\$249,914.36	\$22,719.49
Saunders County	Saunders County	\$68,180.13			\$68,180.13	\$6,198.19
Scottsbluff County Communication	Scottsbluff County	\$93,122.15			\$93,122.15	\$8,465.65
Seward County	Seward County	\$65,053.61			\$65,053.61	\$5,913.96
Sheridan County	Sheridan County	\$52,326.52			\$52,326.52	\$4,756.96
Thayer County	Thayer County Sheriff	\$41,822.71			\$41,822.71	\$3,802.06
Thurston County	Thurston County	\$45,082.30			\$45,082.30	\$4,098.39
Washington County 911	Washington County 911	\$69,639.99	\$12,317.80		\$57,322.19	\$5,211.11
Wayne PD	City of Wayne and Wayne County	\$57,084.41			\$57,084.41	\$5,189.49
Wilbur Sheriff's Office	Saline County	\$63,497.47			\$63,497.47	\$5,772.50
York County Sheriff	York County Sheriff	\$60,412.61			\$60,412.61	\$5,492.06
		\$4,935,877.32	\$33,317.24	\$0.00	\$4,902,560.08	\$445,687.28