

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Red Willow                    ) Application No. 911-023.38  
County/McCook, Public Safety                )  
Answering Point, seeking                    ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
funding approval for recurring             ) REQUEST, IN PART  
and non-recurring costs of                  )  
Enhanced Wireless 911                        ) Entered: May 4, 2010  
implementation.                                )

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received March 5, 2010, Red Willow County/McCook, Public Safety Answering Point(PSAP), (City of McCook) sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, City of McCook sought non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$9,947.00** for the system upgrades necessary for Phase II enhanced wireless 911 service. The City has provided call volume data indicating that 68% of its 911 calls are wireless and 32% are wireline.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered City of McCook's request at its March 15, 2010 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment based upon the wireless/wireline ratio.

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

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

This funding request was received subsequent to February 16, 2007. The Commission therefore considers this funding request for reimbursement subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order or in the alternative based upon actual call volumes demonstrated by the PSAP.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in part in the amount of **\$6,763.96** in non recurring costs which represents 68% of the amount requested.

The Fund shall therefore pay to City of McCook or its designee the amount of **\$6,763.96** consistent with the terms of this order. City of McCook may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

Should City of McCook wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request related to the amounts not approved it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

Because all upgrades have already been made and all costs already incurred no adjustment will be made to the City's allocation in Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to City of McCook the amount of **\$6,763.96** consistent with the terms of this order the equipment and software necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED should City of McCook wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request related to the amounts not approved, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 4th day of May, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director