

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Polk County,                    ) Application No. 911-023.44  
Public Safety Answering Point,                )  
Osceola, seeking funding                        ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
approval for recurring and non-                )  
recurring costs of Enhanced                    )  
Wireless 911 implementation.                 ) Entered: December 16, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received November 20, 2008, Polk County, Public Safety Answering Point, Osceola, (Polk County) seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Polk County seeks recurring costs totaling **\$14,604.00** paid in annual installments over a five-year period of **\$2,750.00** due on March 1, 2009; **\$2,750.00** due on March 1, 2010, **\$2,888.00** due on March 1, 2011; **\$3,032.00** due on March 1, 2012; and **\$3,184.00** due on March 1, 2013 for five-years of software support services related to the GeoLynx software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Polk County has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for five years of software maintenance and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP as amended and approved by the Commission in Docket No. 911-011/PI-79 on June 24, 2008. In its contract with GeoComm, Polk County authorizes the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit payments directly to the vendor consistent with the terms of the contract.

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. (2008 Supp.), 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).

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2008 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to GeoComm pursuant to the schedule set forth herein and the terms of the contract.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or, if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Polk County's request for funding shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund payments pursuant to the terms of the contract and this order for software support services as set forth herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 16th day of December, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director