

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Harlan/Phelps) Application No. 911-023.50
Counties, Holdrege, seeking)
funding approval for recurring) ORDER GRANTING WAIVER AND
and non-recurring costs of) SETTING HEARING
Enhanced Wireless 911)
implementation.) Entered: April 17, 2007
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BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 13, 2007, the Commission approved in part a funding request for Harlan/Phelps Counties, Holdrege. Harlan/Phelps had requested funding for equipment and associated expenses from their vendor, Platte Valley Communications of Kearney (Platte Valley) in the amount of \$109,516.00. This amount included costs for IP phones, maintenance and support services and software that allows the PSAP to compile various reports including call volume reports.

Additionally, the costs of several items listed in the supporting documentation exceeded the prices contained in Platte Valley's response to the Commission Request for Proposal (RFP).

The Commission approved funding in the amount of **\$104,624.00**. Said amount included maintenance expenses and amounts up to the pricing set forth in the vendor's response to the RFP. However, this amount did not include costs associated with IP phones, the reporting software or, any amounts requested in excess of the prices offered in response to the RFP as outlined in Appendix A to the order.

The order further stated that should the counties wish to be heard regarding those portions of the funding request related to IP phones, the reporting software and costs in excess of the prices offered in the response to the RFP it should notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

On April 5, 2007, the Commission received a request from Harlan/Phelps counties to waive the fifteen (15) day period and to set the matter for hearing.

The Commission finds that Harlan/Phelps' request for waiver of notification deadline should be granted and that a hearing to reconsider portions of its funding request. Said hearing shall be set on **May 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Harlan/Phelps' request for waiver of notification deadline should be granted and that a hearing shall be set on **May 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 17th day of April, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director