

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the City of) Application No. 911-023.54
Wayne Public Service Answering)
Point, Wayne, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
approval for recurring and non-) REQUEST
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: April 28, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received January 12, 2009, the City of Wayne Public Service Answering Point (PSAP), Wayne, (City of Wayne) sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, the City of Wayne sought non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$54,490.00** for the system upgrades necessary for Phase II implementation. The City of Wayne has requested that the matter be considered for 100% funding due to its financial situation and has provided budgetary information for the operation of its PSAP.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered the City of Wayne's request at its April 6, 2009 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment.

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. 2008), 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, amended December 16, 2008 (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. Pursuant to the Interim Policy, the Commission therefore initially considers this funding request for reimbursement subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order. However, the City of Wayne has requested that it be considered for full reimbursement and has submitted financial information in support of that request.

The Commission finds that the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$54,490.00**. Said amounts are consistent with the pricing set forth in the vendor's response to the RFP.

The Fund shall therefore pay to the City of Wayne or its designee the amount of **\$54,490.00** consistent with the terms of this order. The City of Wayne may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to the City of Wayne or its designee the amount of **\$54,490.00** consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment upgrades necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of April, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director