

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Frontier) Application No. 911-023.66
County, Curtis, seeking funding)
approval for recurring and non-) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring costs of Enhanced) REQUEST
Wireless 911 implementation.)
) Entered: March 31, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated January 22, 2009, Frontier County, Curtis, (Frontier County) sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Frontier County seeks **\$589.79** for equipment to allow its vendor remote access for the purposes of providing update and maintenance remotely.

Frontier County provided supporting documentation for the expenses from its vendor. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Frontier County's request at its January 26, 2009 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in full.

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 Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, (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 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.

The Commission finds that remote maintenance and upgrades of the equipment and software is an efficient and cost effective method of ensuring the proper operation of the statewide 911 system and should be funded to the extent funds are available

during this interim period, subject to change based upon the availability of funds and the permanent funding mechanism.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$589.79**, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Frontier County the amount of **\$589.79**, consistent with the terms of this order. Frontier County 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 Frontier County or its designee the amount of **\$589.79**, consistent with the terms of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 31st day of March, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director