

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Fremont Police) Application No. 911-023.68
Department Public Safety)
Answering Point, Fremont,)
seeking funding approval for) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring and non-recurring)
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911) Entered: December 18, 2007
implementation.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated November 27, 2007, Fremont Police Department Public Safety Answering Point (Fremont PD), Fremont PD seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service related to Verizon. Fremont PD has one public safety answering point (PSAP), which will provide enhanced wireless 911 service throughout Fremont PD. The local exchange carrier serving Fremont PD's PSAP is Qwest. Dodge County Public Safety Answering Point, was previously approved for funding by orders entered on April 2, May 7, and August 13, 2002, and October 17, 2006 for the following wireless carriers: Alltel Wireless, Western Wireless, Qwest PCS, Nextel, Airgate PCS, and Cingular in Docket No. 911-023.06.

Since the original orders approving Phase I costs were entered, Fremont PD has been designated as the primary PSAP and pursuant to the Interim Policy established in Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, it is the only PSAP serving Dodge County eligible for funding.

Fremont PD entered into a service agreement with Qwest for enhanced wireless 911 equipment and services. A copy of the agreement has been provided. In the agreement, Fremont PD authorized the Commission to remit all payments for enhanced wireless 911 service to Qwest.

Fremont PD now seeks initial costs and recurring costs to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for Verizon as outlined in Appendix A attached hereto. Initial costs are for database upgrades, trunking infrastructure and purchase, installation, and testing of circuits for enhanced wireless 911. Recurring costs are monthly fees for database management and for operation and maintenance of trunks and circuits.

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

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 86-444 to 86-456 (2006 Cum. Supp.), 291 *Neb. Admin. Code*, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002.

Costs requested in the present funding request are eligible under *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 86-86-465(2)(a) (2006 Cum. Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Fremont PD has submitted a PSAP registration in compliance with Commission Docket 911-001.

Because Fremont PD authorized Qwest to receive all payments on its behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to Qwest consistent with the amounts set forth in Appendix A once implementation is complete. Fremont PD shall notify the Commission in writing that implementation has been completed with respect to the remaining carriers.

Based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be granted.

Information set forth in Appendix A shall be treated as proprietary and confidential.

Payment of all recurring charges shall be made in arrears on a quarterly basis. Payment shall be adjusted based upon the number of subscribers and wireless towers reported quarterly as required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 86-459 (2006 Cum. Supp.). Any adjustments to costs must be approved by the Commission. Additionally, the Commission shall be notified prior to any testing for new tower implementations.

The Commission further finds that Fremont PD is on notice and is aware that approval of this funding request is made with the understanding that it may be modified in the future, consistent with the permanent funding mechanism established pursuant to LB 1222 [2006].

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Fremont PD's request for funding shall be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Qwest amounts that comport with Appendix A attached hereto once implementation is complete.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Fremont PD is on notice and aware that approval of this funding request is made with the understanding that it may be modified in the future, consistent with the permanent funding mechanism established pursuant to LB 1222 [2006].

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of December, 2007

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director