

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.03
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public)
safety answering points for the) ORDER AMENDING FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Clay County.) Entered: September 20, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 30, 2015, Clay County filed a request to use set aside funds to purchase new 911 equipment for the networking of equipment in the Southeast 911 region. Total costs reported for the Southeast 911 region stated that costs for Clay County would be \$84,679.91; however, Clay County reported that the total non-recurring costs for this project would be \$60,122.59. On December 8, 2015, the Commission entered an order granting funding for Clay County in the amount of up to \$42,085.82, the amount based upon the wireless ratio of 70%.

Subsequent to the December 8, 2015 order, Clay County informed the Commission that the total non-recurring costs previously reported for its equipment project were not correct. On August 5, 2016, Clay County filed a new funding request stating that its total non-recurring costs for the Southeast 911 region equipment project are \$84,679.70, and is requesting authority to spend up to \$59,275.79. The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for Clay County for the 2016-2017 funding year is 70% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its August 29, 2016 meeting and recommended the request be approved.

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) adopted the permanent cost model to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

The updated total amount for non-recurring costs for Clay County is \$84,679.70. The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$59,275.79 when utilizing the wireless

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ratio on file with the Commission. This is an increase of \$17,189.98 above the previously approved amount.

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 the costs requested are eligible under NEB. REV. STAT. § 86-465 as 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.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of set-aside funding previously approved for Clay County should be amended in the amount of up to **\$59,275.79**, an increase of **\$17,189.98** over the previously approved amount.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding previously approved for Clay County is hereby amended in the amount of up to **\$59,275.79** total, an increase of **\$17,189.98**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of September, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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