

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.08
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
safety answering points for the)
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
City of Falls City.) Entered: June 29, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On or about March 30, 2010, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-mentioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

On April 8, 2010, City of Falls City (Falls City) filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Falls City, which services the area of Richardson County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$30,538.50 for the 2010-11 funding year. Falls City has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: maintenance of hardware and software and training and that it plans to set aside funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases. It has indicated that it intends to pay for the services of an individual to provide maintenance. However, the city has been advised that funding cannot be utilized for this person as it appears he provides general IT services that are not related to the provision of wireless enhanced 911 services.

Falls City has not yet implemented enhanced wireless 911 but is in the process of doing so. As such, no payment can be made to the city until such implementation is completed. The eligible funding will be prorated based upon the date of implementation and the city will not receive the full allocation.

No prior funding commitments exist.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that funding request for Falls City in the amount of up to \$30,538.50 should be

approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118. Payments of a prorated amount will commence once implementation of wireless enhanced 911 services is complete. Falls City is responsible for notifying the Commission once implementation has taken place.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Falls City is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an accounting of funds set aside for future equipment and software purchases, and update contact and other information no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year. If the Commission determines that any funds were not used appropriately, funding for the following funding year will be adjusted to recoup any necessary funds. All PSAPs are subject to audit.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Falls City is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$30,538.50.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that payments of a prorated amount will commence once implementation of wireless enhanced 911 service has occurred and Falls City has notified the Commission.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Falls City submit required documentation to justify all expenditures with approved funds no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year consistent with the terms of the order approving the permanent funding mechanism and process in Docket 911-019/PI-118 entered on February 23, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of June, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director