

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.18
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public) ORDER APPROVING EQUIPMENT AND
safety answering points for the) SOFTWARE UPGRADE
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
City of North Platte) Entered: June 14, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By written request for funding received on May 10, 2010, City of North Platte (North Platte) seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for an equipment upgrade necessary for the implementation and provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911.

In its application, North Platte is seeking to upgrade its equipment and software at a total cost of **\$52,202.01**. North Platte intends to cover seventy-two percent (72%) of the cost with its E911 wireless allotment and any banked wireless 911 funds available consistent with its filed wireless/wireline call ratio. The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board approved the merits of the project at its April 25, 2011 meeting.

North Platte provided supporting documentation for the equipment, software, and associated expenses from its vendor.

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This request is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2008) and 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5.

Based upon the application, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the costs, subject to the limitations set forth herein, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as a portion of the 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.

Therefore, the request should be approved. North Platte is entitled to use its allocation for the 2011-2012 funding year and any funds set aside during the previous funding year for the purchase of the equipment and software upgrade in an amount not to exceed seventy-two percent (72%) of the cost consistent with its wireless/wireline call ratio. North Platte did not request any advance of funds to cover the cost.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request to utilize Enhanced Wireless 911 funds for the wireless portion of costs for an equipment and software upgrade is approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 14th day of June, 2011.

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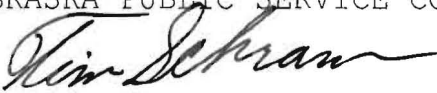
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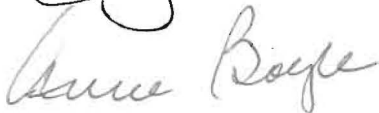
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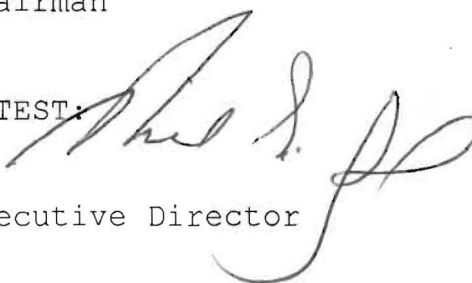
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