

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska        ) Application No. 911-042.19  
Public Service Commission, on        )  
its own motion, seeking to         )  
administer funding for public        ) ORDER APPROVING USE OF  
safety answering points for the     ) FUNDING, IN PART  
implementation and provision of     )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:     )  
Saline County.                        ) Entered: May 7, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about October 29, 2012, Saline County filed a request to use enhanced wireless 911 funds to purchase a new uninterrupted power supply system (UPS). The UPS costs \$15,319.14 and Saline County proposes to use its set aside funds to pay 75% of the cost in the amount of \$11,489.35, consistent with its wireless call ratio.

At the request of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board at its February 11, 2013 meeting, Saline County provided additional information regarding the use of the UPS. Approximately 90% of UPS will be used for the 911 center with the remaining 10% to be used for other than 911 purposes. Based upon this additional information, the Advisory Board considered the request at its April 22, 2013 meeting and recommended that due to the mixed use of the equipment, only 90% of the total cost should be considered eligible subject to the wireless/wireline ratio.

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. Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, Saline County is receiving a monthly payment in the amount of \$2,387.08.

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 a portion of 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. Of the total amount

requested, 10% is related to non-911 services and is not eligible for funding subject to the wireless/wireline call ratio.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that Saline County's request should be approved, in part, in the amount of **\$10,340.42**. This amount represents 90% of the total cost and application of the wireless/wireline call ratio of 75%.

Should Saline County wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request denied herein it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of May, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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//s//Frank E. Landis