

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.21
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:)
Cuming County.) Entered: September 20, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 28, 2016, Cuming County filed a request to use set aside funds to purchase a new logging recorder. The funding request is for \$27,480.00 in non-recurring costs and a five (5) year extended parts and labor maintenance contract in the amount of \$9,600.00.

The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for the Cuming County for the 2016-2017 funding year is 75% 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 amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$20,610.00 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission. The five (5) year extended parts and labor maintenance contract in the amount of \$9,600.00 cannot be paid in advance using wireless funds. Cuming County may pay one year at a time using wireless funds at the current wireless ratio in place during the fiscal year in which each payment is made. Therefore, \$1,920.00 may be eligible for funding towards this extended parts and labor maintenance contract pursuant to the current wireless ratio.

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

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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 by Cuming County should be approved in the amount of up to **\$20,610.00** for the logging recorder, and up to **\$1,920.00** each year over the course of five years for the maintenance contract subject to the wireless ratio. Future payments toward the maintenance contract should be paid based upon the wireless ratio in place during the fiscal year in which the payment is made.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Cuming County is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$20,610.00** for non-recurring costs and up to **\$1,920.00** each year over the course of five years for the maintenance contract subject to the wireless ratio in effect in each fiscal year.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Crystal Unwades
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Chairman

ATTEST:

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