

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska	)	Application No. 911-042.22
Public Service Commission, on	)	
its own motion, seeking to	)	
administer funding for public	)	
safety answering points for the	)	ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
implementation and provision of	)	
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:	)	
City of Columbus.	)	Entered: June 1, 2016

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 5, 2016, the City of Columbus (Columbus) filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. Columbus, which serves Platte County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to **\$76,823.50** for the 2016-17 funding year.

Columbus has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the support of 911 hardware/software, personnel salary and training, support for GIS data development, 911 trunking expenses, future purchase of 911 hardware/software as well as other equipment, software and other services that would assist in the provision of wireless 911 service, and plans to set aside the remainder of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of **\$3,666.63** were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Columbus in the amount of up to **\$73,156.87** should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$6,650.62 over eleven months.

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Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Columbus 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.

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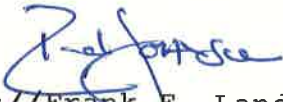
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Columbus is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to **\$73,156.87**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Columbus 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director