

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.28
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:)
Seward County.) Entered: June 16, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 17, 2016, Seward County filed a request seeking approval of its use of set-aside funds to add a 911 phone position in the new PSAP location in the amount of \$41,830.56.

The costs sought are subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for Seward County for the 2015-16 funding year is 76% wireless; however, the ratio will change July 1, 2016 to 78% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its April 25, 2016 meeting and recommended that the finding request be approved 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.

Based upon the request, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that 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.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that Seward County's request to use set aside funds for the purchase of equipment should be approved in the amount of up to \$41,830.56. Because funds may need to be expended across funding years and the wireless/wireline ratio may change, the Commission finds

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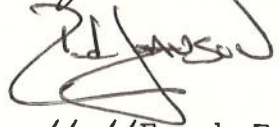
that funds should be expended at the wireless ratio established within the year that funds are expended.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Seward County is hereby approved as set forth herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 16th day of June, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director