

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 26, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about April 16, 2018, the Seward County Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of a Computer Assisted Dispatch ("CAD") system from Zeurcher Technologies, LLC ("Zeurcher"). Although Seward County is purchasing an entire suite of law enforcement equipment and software from Zeurcher, only the CAD system is eligible for funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism.<sup>1</sup> According to the information provided with Seward County's funding request, the total cost of the CAD system, including data conversion and interface with Seward's mapping system, is \$59,500.00.

Such costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless/wireline ratio for Seward County for the 2017-2018 funding year is 75%.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its May 14, 2018, 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.

PSAP costs related to Computer Aided Dispatch are eligible for funding pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.<sup>2</sup> The amount

<sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service, Application No. 911-019/PI-118, FINAL ORDER ADOPTING MODEL AND APPLICATION PROCESS (February 23, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> *Supra* note 1.

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eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be \$44,625.00 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

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 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 Seward County should be approved in an amount up to \$44,625.00.

O R D E R

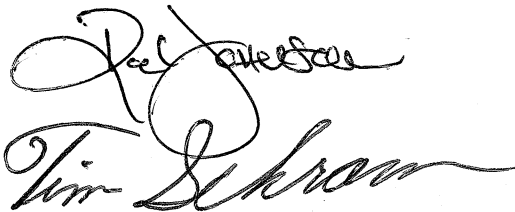
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Seward County is hereby approved in an amount up to \$44,625.00.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
Chair



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder