

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.29
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 Hastings.) Entered: November 21, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 5, 2016, the City of Hastings ("Hastings") filed a request to use set aside funds to purchase a mapping system upgrade and new computer hardware. The total funding request is in the amount of \$77,867.00.

The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for Hastings 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. However, pricing for the computer hardware was not available. Hastings submitted the costs prior to the October 26, 2016 Advisory Board meeting. The Board considered the hardware costs at the October 26, 2016 meeting and recommended approval of the hardware purchase.

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 funding request of \$77,867.00 includes one-time charges of \$63,536.00 for the mapping upgrade and \$14,331.00 for the computer hardware necessary for the mapping upgrade. In addition, the funding request included recurring costs of \$7,500.00 per year for mapping system maintenance. The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$58,400.25 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

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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 the City of Hastings should be approved in the amount of up to **\$58,400.25**. Annual maintenance costs may be paid on an annual basis subject to the wireless ratio in place during each fiscal year.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for the City of Hastings is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$58,400.25**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21st day of November, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Commissioners Dissenting:

//s//Crystal Rhoades