

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.30
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public) ORDER APPROVING USE OF
safety answering points for the) FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Jefferson County.) Entered: May 7, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about March 25, 2013, Jefferson County filed a request to use its set aside funding to purchase a replacement battery backup and power system for its 911 center. The total cost of the equipment is \$8,046.95. Jefferson County would propose using \$4,828.17 in wireless enhanced 911 funds representing 60% of the total cost.

Therefore, Jefferson County is requesting approval to use its set aside funds in the amount of \$4,828.17, representing 60% of the total costs, which is less than the county's wireless call volumes of 61%. The remaining costs will be paid by county general funds.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its April 22, 2013 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.

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 a portion of 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.

Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, PSAPs are permitted to retain up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount allocated to that PSAP for the future purchase of equipment and software.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that Jefferson County's request should be approved in the amount of **\$4,828.17**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Jefferson County's request is hereby approved, as set forth herein in the amount of **\$4,828.17**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of May, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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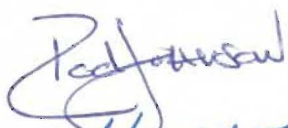

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