

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: November 5, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about August 29, 2013, the Jefferson County filed a request to use the enhanced wireless 911 set aside funds toward the purchase of 911 logging equipment at a total cost of **\$19,933.00**. Jefferson County is requesting approval to use set aside funding in the amount of **\$11,959.80**, representing 60% of the total costs based upon wireless call volumes.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its October 21, 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. Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, Jefferson County is receiving a monthly payment in the amount of \$3,828.82.

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.

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 the request by Jefferson County should be approved in the amount of **\$11,959.80.**

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request to use set aside funding from Jefferson County is hereby approved, as set forth herein in the amount of **\$11,959.80.**

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of November, 2013.

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ATTEST:

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