

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.33
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:)
City of Lincoln.) Entered: May 1, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about March 21, 2012, the City of Lincoln (Lincoln) filed a request to use funding for the purchase of 911 equipment and maintenance. The total cost of the equipment and software is **\$565,795.00**, and the one (1) year of maintenance costs **\$37,351.00**. Lincoln is requesting approval to use wireless funds for 69% of the total cost consistent with the its wireless/wireline 911 call ratio. Lincoln is not seeking an advance of funds.

Therefore, Lincoln is requesting approval to use funding in the amount of **\$390,398.55** for the equipment and software and **\$25,772.19** for maintenance, representing 69% of the total costs.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its April 9, 2012 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, Lincoln is receiving a monthly payment in the amount of **\$28,135.59**.

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 wireless funding by Lincoln should be approved in the amount of **\$390,398.55** for the equipment and software and **\$25,772.19** for maintenance.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of May, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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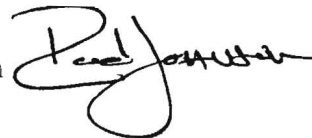
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//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank Landis

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