

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 FUNDING
safety answering points for the)
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
City of Lincoln.) Entered: March 15, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 29, 2016, the City of Lincoln (Lincoln) filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of four additional workstations in the amount of \$140,048.28, with monthly maintenance and support costs of \$450.00.

The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for the City of Lincoln for the 2015-2016 funding year is 80% wireless:

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its February 22, 2016 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.

The costs sought by the City of Lincoln include monthly maintenance and support in the amount of \$450.00. Such costs would be eligible for payment using annually allocated funds, but not set-aside funds. Using the wireless ratio, monthly maintenance and support costs would be eligible for funding up to \$360.00 per month. Excluding maintenance and support costs, the amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$112,038.62 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,

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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 Lincoln should be approved in the amount of up to **\$112,038.62**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for the City of Lincoln is hereby approved in the amount of up to \$112,038.62.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of March, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Cynthia M. Wade
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//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

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