

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        )  
safety answering points for the        ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
implementation and provision of        )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:        )  
City of Lincoln.                        ) Entered: June 22, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about March 9, 2017, the City of Lincoln (Lincoln) filed a request to use set-aside funds for the purchase of computer equipment to support a total of 72 workstations at 18 telecommunicator consoles at a total cost of \$437,216.85.

Such costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for Lincoln for the 2016-2017 funding year is 79% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its May 8, 2017 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.<sup>1</sup>

PSAP costs related to computer equipment and software are eligible for funding pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.<sup>2</sup> The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$345,401.32 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission. However, because of the availability of other project funding, Lincoln is requesting to use set-aside funding for only 50% of the total cost, which is \$218,608.43.

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board,

<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service, Application No. 911-019/PI-118, FINAL ORDER ADOPTING MODEL AND APPLICATION PROCESS (February 23, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

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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 set-aside funding by the City of Lincoln should be approved in the amount of up to **\$218,608.43**.

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 **\$218,608.43**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Riddin*

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

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Joan Kueh*

Deputy Director