

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: June 29, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On or about March 30, 2010, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-mentioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

On April 19, 2010, the Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Safety Answering Point (Lincoln) filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Lincoln, which services the areas of Lancaster County, is eligible for funding in the amount of \$286,904.68 for the 2010-11 funding year. Lincoln has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: hardware and software maintenance agreements, personnel costs associated with GIS maintenance, and plans to set aside seventy-five percent (75%) of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments in the amount of \$123,896.04 were previously approved and must be deducted from the allocation. On February 23, 2010, Lincoln was approved to receive funding for new equipment and software under Docket No. 911-023.36 with the requirement that the deduction of this funding award commence with Lincoln's first monthly payment under the permanent mechanism or upon the completion of the installation and payment for the equipment and software. Pursuant to the February 23, 2010 order, the allocation deduction includes a monthly payment of \$10,324.67 commencing with the first monthly payment under the permanent funding mechanism and continuing for a period of sixty (60) months thereafter.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that funding request for Lincoln in the amount of \$163,008.64 should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Lincoln is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an accounting of funds set aside for future equipment and software purchases, and update contact and other information no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year. If the Commission determines that any funds were not used appropriately, funding for the following funding year will be adjusted to recoup any necessary funds. All PSAPs are subject to audit.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for the Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Safety Answering Point is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of \$163,008.64.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lincoln submit required documentation to justify all expenditures with approved funds no later than October 15 following the close of the funding year consistent with the terms of the order approving the permanent funding mechanism and process in Docket 911-019/PI-118 entered on February 23, 2010.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of June, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director