

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.36
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:)
Nuckolls County.) Entered: July 6, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

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.¹

On June 13, 2016, Nuckolls County filed a request to use enhanced wireless set-aside funds toward the purchase of a new telephone system in the amount of \$5,141.69. The phone system consists of nine (9) telephones, which includes seven (7) administrative telephones and two (2) 911 call-taking telephones.

Nuckolls County has a wireless ratio for the 2015-2016 funding year of 64% wireless, and a wireless ratio for the 2016-2017 funding year of 66% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its June 21, 2016 meeting and recommended that the request be approved for the two 911 call-taking telephones only.

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 prorated cost for each telephone included in the funding request is \$571.30. The funding request included seven telephones to be used as administrative telephones, which are not eligible for funding. Excluding the costs of these seven telephones, the remaining costs eligible for wireless funding would be \$1,142.60. The costs sought for the two 911 call-taking telephones are shared

¹ Neb. Admin. Code Title 291, Ch. 15 (July 16, (2011); *In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine costs eligible for funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465(2)(b) and (c)*, Application No. 911-054/PI-181, Order Amending List of Eligible Expenses (Apr. 17, 2012).

costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. Utilizing Nuckolls County's 2016-2017 wireless ratio of 66%, up to \$754.12 would be eligible for funding from set-aside funds if purchased during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Based upon the request, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the costs discussed above are eligible under NEB. REV. STAT. § 86-465 as costs incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.


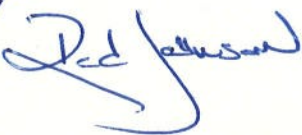
The Commission finds that Nuckolls County's request to use set-aside funds should be approved, in part. Nuckolls County may use set-aside funds up to **\$754.12** in costs representing 66% of the total costs based on the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Nuckolls County is hereby approved up to **\$754.12**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 6th day of July, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director