

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-042.38  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, seeking to )  
administer funding for public )  
safety answering points for ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
the implementation and )  
provision of Enhanced Wireless )  
911 service: Washington )  
County ) Entered: August 21, 2018

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about June 6, 2018 the Washington County Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of upgraded Computer Assisted Dispatch ("CAD") system. The total cost of the purchase is \$10,895.00, but the portion of the cost applicable to the Washington County Public Safety Answering Point is \$7,299.65.

Such costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for Washington County for the 2018-2019 funding year is 67%.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 23, 2018 meeting and recommended the request be approved.

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

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 Aided Dispatch 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 \$7,299.65 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

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<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, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

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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 set-aside funding by Washington County should be approved in the amount of up to \$7,299.65.

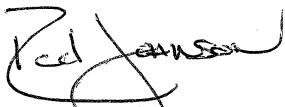
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Washington County is hereby approved in the amount of up to \$7,299.65.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



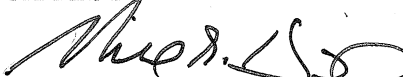
//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director