

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 the) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Washington County.) Entered: January 29, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about December 18, 2018, the Washington County Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of five network switches from Prime Communications. According to the Washington County funding request, the new equipment will replace the switches currently used for 911 call handling and computer assisted dispatch which are at the end of their useful life. The total cost of the proposed equipment purchase is \$22,207.00.

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

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its January 16, 2019, 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.

PSAP costs related to Computer Aided Dispatch are eligible for funding pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.¹ The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be \$14,878.69 based on Washington County's wireless/wireline ratio of 67 percent for the current funding year.

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

¹ *Supra* note 1.

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the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the costs requested are eligible for funding as costs that have been incurred or will be incurred for the acquisition of new equipment and related maintenance costs and license fees, and/or the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications service required for the provision of 911 service.²

Accordingly, the Commission finds that the use of set-aside funding by Washington County should be approved in an amount up to **\$14,878.69**.




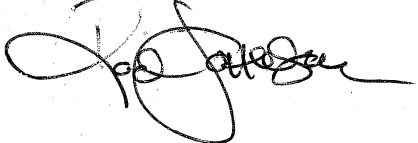
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Washington County is hereby approved in an amount up to **\$14,878.69**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of January, 2019.


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director

² Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1025(c).