

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.40
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:)
Mid Rivers 911 Center.) Entered: June 23, 2015

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 March 4, 2015, the Mid Rivers 911 Center (Mid Rivers) filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Mid Rivers, which serves the areas of eastern Franklin County, most of Webster County, northwestern Nuckolls County, and portions of Adams and Kearney Counties in Nebraska, as well as Smith and Jewell Counties in Kansas. Mid Rivers is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$40,000.19 for the 2015-16 funding year. Mid Rivers has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for costs related to 911 equipment maintenance and networking costs.

No prior funding commitments exist.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Mid Rivers in the amount of up to \$40,000.19 should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$3,636.38 over eleven months.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Mid Rivers 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

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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 Mid Rivers is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$40,000.19.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mid Rivers 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 23rd day of June, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram
Crystal Luvader
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Chairman *Gerald Vap*

ATTEST: *Sharon Knutson*

Deputy Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Gerald L. Vap