

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.44
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:)
Boone County.) Entered: May 27, 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 April 15, 2015, Boone County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. Boone County serves Boone County and some residents in Platte, Nance and Greeley Counties. Boone County is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$48,909.24 for the 2015-16 funding year.

Boone County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for costs related to equipment, software, maintenance, and telecommunications network services for 911, and plans to set aside up to 75% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchase.

Boone County has an advance of \$4,594.37 from the 2014-2015 funding year in addition to \$4,594.37 in pre-existing costs for the 2015-2016 funding year, for a total of \$9,188.74 in pre-existing costs to be paid prior to disbursement of funds.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Boone County in the amount of up to \$39,720.50, should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$3,610.95 over eleven months.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Boone County 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 Boone County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$39,720.50.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Boone County 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 27th day of May, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Ince

Red Johnson

//s//Tim Schram
//s//Frank E. Landis

Tim Schram
Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Steve Meredith
Executive Director