

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.49
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for public) ORDER APPROVING USE OF
safety answering points for the) FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Douglas County.) Entered: August 7, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about June 22, 2012, Douglas County filed a request for funding to use its wireless enhanced 911 funds for the costs of an upgrade to computer aided dispatch systems in the amount of **\$456,041.83**. The total cost of the project is **\$760,069.72**. The amount sought to be used is well below the PSAP's filed wireless call volumes of 67%.

Therefore, Douglas County is requesting to use **\$456,041.83** of its enhanced wireless 911 funding for the purpose set forth herein, representing less than 67% of the total costs.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its July 16, 2012 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

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 funding request for Douglas County should be approved in the amount of **\$456,041.83**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Douglas County is hereby approved, in part, as set forth herein in the amount of **\$456,041.83.**

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 7th day of August, 2012.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Theresa H. H. H.
Executive Director

//s// Rod Johnson