

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-042.50  
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: )  
Chase County. ) Entered: April 22, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about January 22, 2014, Chase County filed a request to use the enhanced wireless 911 set aside funds toward the purchase of a 911 recorder at a total cost of **\$17,820.00**. Chase County currently has sufficient funds accumulated to pay the wireless portion of the costs.

Therefore, Chase County is requesting funding in the amount of **\$12,296.00**, representing **69%** of the total costs based upon wireless call volumes.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its April 14, 2014 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. Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, Chase County is receiving a monthly payment in the amount of **\$4,038.07**.

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 a portion of 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.

Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, PSAPs are permitted to retain up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount allocated to that PSAP for the future purchase of equipment and software.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that Chase County's request to use funds should be approved in the amount of **\$12,296.00**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Chase County's request is hereby approved, as set forth herein in the amount of **\$12,296.00**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 22nd day of April, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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*Anne Boyle*  
*Tim Schram*  
*Dee Johnson*  
*Gerald A. Vay*

*Tom Parks*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Steve Meredith*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis