

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.64
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:)
Sarpy County.)
) Entered: January 12, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about November 13, 2015, Sarpy County filed a request seeking approval of its use of enhanced wireless 911 set-aside funds toward the replacement of Viper CPE port switches in the amount of \$20,490.86. The costs sought are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. Sarpy County had a wireless ratio for the 2015-2016 funding year of 78% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its December 14, 2015, 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, 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 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.

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Based upon the above, the Commission finds that Sarpy County's request to use set-aside funds for the replacement of Viper CPE port switches should be approved in the amount of up to **\$15,982.87**, representing 78% of the total costs based upon wireless call volumes.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Sarpy County is hereby approved not to exceed \$15,982.87 in costs representing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of January, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Sheld Hap
Crystal Knodes
Dee Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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