

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.67
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:)
Pierce County.) 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 23, 2015, Pierce County filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Pierce County, which serves Pierce County, is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$51,614.99 for the 2015-16 funding year. Pierce County has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for staff training, dispatcher wages, mapping upgrades, and future 911 equipment. Pierce County plans to set aside the remainder of its funding for future equipment, software upgrades and purchases.

No prior funding commitments exist. However, the funding request for Pierce County should be adjusted in the amount of \$2,065.26 to recoup the remaining funds that had been set aside in excess of the allowable amount, pursuant to Commission order under Docket 911-019/PI-118 entered February 23, 2010.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for Pierce County in the amount of up to \$49,549.73 should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118 paid in monthly installments of \$4,504.52 over eleven months.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, Pierce County is required to submit documentation to justify expenditures, including an

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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 Pierce County is hereby approved as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$49,549.73.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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