

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.70
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:)
EDS 911.) Entered: June 28, 2011

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 12, 2011, the Franklin County EDS 911 (EDS) filed its application for funding with the Commission pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

EDS provides service for the 308 area code section of Franklin County including the communities of Hildreth, Franklin, Naponee and Bloomington. EDS is eligible for funding in the amount of up to \$25,566.86 for the 2011-2012 funding year. EDS has indicated that it anticipates using the funding provided for the following purposes: upgrades of its system, phone service, and maintenance, and plans to set aside 40% of its funding for future equipment and software upgrades and purchases.

Prior funding commitments exist in the amount of \$6,444.00 and must be deducted from the allocation.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for EDS in the amount of up to \$19,122.86, should be approved consistent with the allocation determined in Docket 911-019/PI-118.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, EDS 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for the Franklin County EDS 911 is hereby approved in part as set forth herein in the amount of up to \$19,122.86.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that EDS 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 28th day of June, 2011.

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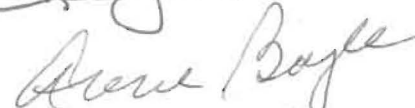
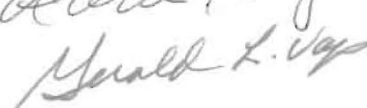
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