

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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: January 17, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

EDS 911 provides 911 service for the 308 area code section of Franklin County, including the communities of Hildreth, Franklin, Naponee and Bloomington. On October 23, 2017, EDS 911 filed a request to use set aside funds to purchase a VIPER two position system from CenturyLink Business that will enable EDS 911 to participate in a regional network of PSAPs including Buffalo County and Dawson County. The total funding request is in the amount of \$79,112.42.

The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for the EDS 911 for the 2017-2018 funding year is 59% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its October 23, 2017 meeting and recommended the request be approved.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

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.

The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$46,676.33 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

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

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telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that use of set-aside funding by EDS 911 should be approved in the amount of up to **\$46,676.33**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for EDS 911 is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$46,676.33**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 17th day of January, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schwan
Crystal Inadales
Paul J. Kusa

Mary Riddell
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael R. G. H.
Executive Director