

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)
safety answering points for the) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
EDS 911.)
) Entered: January 12, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about December 2, 2015, EDS 911 (EDS) filed a request seeking approval of its use of enhanced wireless 911 set-aside funds toward the purchase of a new telephone and recorder. EDS 911 provides service for the 308 area code section of Franklin County, including the communities of Hildreth, Franklin, Naponee and Bloomington.

The costs sought are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. EDS 911 had a wireless ratio for the 2015-2016 funding year of 58% 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

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equipment and software. EDS 911 is seeking permission to use set-aside funding to purchase a 911 desktop phone in the amount of \$15,654.00 and an Eventide voice logging recorder in the amount of \$17,885.00 for a total cost of \$33,539.00. Based upon the wireless ratio for EDS 911, the Commission finds that EDS 911 may use set-aside funds up to **\$9,079.32** for the telephone and up to **\$10,373.30** for the voice logging recorder for a total of up to **\$19,452.62**.

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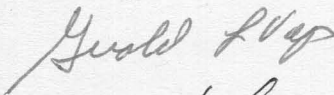
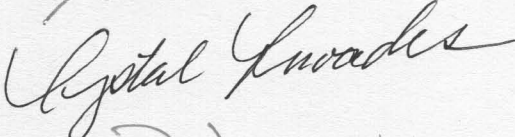
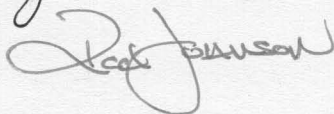
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for EDS 911 is hereby approved not to exceed **\$19,452.62** in costs representing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

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

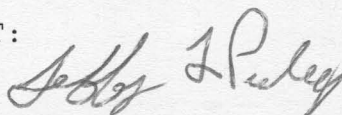
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram