

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-042.71
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:)
Saunders County.) Entered: July 11, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about April 27, 2017, the Saunders County filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of upgraded Computer Assisted Dispatch software for the Saunders County Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in the amount of \$20,000.00, with monthly maintenance and support costs of \$145.00, for a total one year cost of \$24,240.00.

Such costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless/wireline ratio for Saunders County for the 2016-2017 funding year is 65% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its May 8, 2017, 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-118.¹

PSAP costs related to Computer Aided Dispatch are eligible for funding pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.² The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to \$15,756.00 when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

¹ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service, Application No. 911-019/PI-118, FINAL ORDER ADOPTING MODEL AND APPLICATION PROCESS (February 23, 2010).

² *Id.*

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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 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 Saunders County should be approved in the amount of up to **\$15,755.00**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that funding for Saunders County is hereby approved in the amount of up to **\$15,755.00**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of July, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Riddis
Crystal Broadis

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jane Knisk
Deputy Director