

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: January 17, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about October 23, 2017, Saunders County filed a request to use set aside funds for the purchase of an upgraded GeoComm web-based mapping system, in the total amount of \$39,874.00. In addition to one time charges, this amount includes \$9,225.00 for first year maintenance on the GeoComm mapping system.

The costs are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. The wireless ratio for Saunders County for the 2017-2018 funding year is 64% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its October 23, 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.

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 to purchase the mapping upgrade 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.

The amount eligible for funding using set-aside funds would be up to **\$25,519.36** when utilizing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

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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 **\$25,519.36**. Annual maintenance amounts should be paid with annually allocated funds and not set-aside funds.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Saunders County is hereby approved as set forth above.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Inoué

Pat Jones

Tim Schwan

Mary Riddis

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael J. GAO

Executive Director