

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska            ) Application No. 911-043.02  
Public Service Commission, on            )  
its own motion, seeking to                )  
administer funding for wireless         ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
service providers for the                 )  
implementation and provision of         )  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:          )  
US Cellular Corporation.                 ) Entered: August 25, 2015

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.<sup>1</sup>

For the 2014-2015 funding year, US Cellular was eligible to receive an allocated amount of up to \$299,877.59 and requested funding based on estimated costs in the amount of \$161,172.00. The Commission entered an order approving funding on June 24, 2014. The order indicated that US Cellular should request increases to this amount should they find during the funding year that eligible costs were higher than its estimate, not to exceed the allocated amount. On June 16, 2015, the Commission entered an order amended the allocated amount for US Cellular to up to \$303,006.78.

Upon review, US Cellular found that it incurred costs of \$166,599.58 during the 2014-2015 funding year. As a result, US Cellular is requesting an additional **\$5,427.58** for the 2014-2015 funding year.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the funding request for US Cellular should be adjusted in the amount of **\$5,427.58**.

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<sup>1</sup> Neb. Admin. Code Title 291, Ch. 15 (July 16, (2011); *In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine costs eligible for funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465(2)(b) and (c)*, Application No. 911-054/PI-181, Order Amending List of Eligible Expenses (Apr. 17, 2012).

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding for US Cellular is hereby adjusted in the amount of **\$5,427.58**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Knudsen*  
*Frank E. Landis*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Gerald L. Vap

Vice-Chairman *Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Pelt*  
Executive Director