

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-043.05
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
administer funding for wireless)
service providers for the) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
implementation and provision of)
Enhanced Wireless 911 service:)
Cricket Communications, Inc.)
) Entered: June 24, 2014

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-captioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for wireless service providers for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism approved under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Annual applications for funding are due to the Commission by April 15th pursuant to Docket No. 911-019/PI-118. On April 3, 2014, Cricket Communications, Inc. (Cricket) filed an application for funding.

Pursuant to the permanent funding mechanism, Cricket has been allocated an amount up to \$70,179.99. Cricket states that the funds will be used for recurring monthly costs for enhanced wireless 911 related facilities and services provided by a third party vendor TCS, Intrado database services, and internal engineering and operations costs. Cricket has submitted estimates of the costs it expects to incur during the funding year in the amount of \$74,267.30. These costs are greater than Cricket's allocation.

The Commission finds that the funding request for Cricket in the amount of up to \$70,179.99 should be approved. Amounts shall be paid no more than monthly in arrears based upon receipt of documentation filed by Cricket for expenses incurred.

Should Cricket find during the funding year additional uses not described in their annual application, it should submit an amended application request to include additional eligible expenses.

Pursuant to Docket 911-019/PI-118, expenses for which reimbursement is sought must have been incurred during the

current funding year and must be consistent with the expenses identified in Cricket's application. Documentation supporting eligible expenditures should be submitted by the 7th of the month in order to receive payment by the end of the month. Payment will be made no later than the end of the month following the receipt of the request, as long as proper documentation is received with the request in a timely manner.

Any wireless service provider failing to file timely and accurate quarterly reports may be subject to delays or loss of funding in addition to any other administrative penalties. All wireless service providers are subject to audit.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Cricket is hereby approved in the amount of up to \$70,179.99 paid in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cricket request funds by filing documentation supporting eligible expenditures by the 7th of the month in order to receive payment by the end of the month.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of June, 2014.

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//s//Frank E. Landis