

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-060.01
on its own motion, seeking to)
investigate and determine)
whether additional funds from)
the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund) ORDER AMENDING FUNDING
should be made available to)
public safety answering points)
for costs to implement text to)
911 solutions: Nemaha County.) Entered: January 10, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 9, 2016, Nemaha County submitted its application as part of the fourteen counties of the Southeast 911 Region requesting text to 911 for an Airbus integrated Customer Premise Equipment ("CPE") solution. The Application stated that Nemaha County would serve as one of the Region's two geo-diverse host locations for CPE with direct connectivity to each Text Control Center ("TCC"). The implementation cost for Nemaha County as one of the host locations was to be \$11,775.00 in non-recurring costs.

On October 12, 2016, the Commission entered an order granting funding for Nemaha County in an amount not to exceed \$11,775.00 in non-recurring costs.

Subsequent to the October 12, 2016 order, Nemaha County informed the Commission that Nemaha County would not be one of the two host locations for Southeast 911 Region CPE, resulting in a reduction in the County's non-recurring costs of \$7,275. Therefore, Nemaha County wishes to reduce its funding request from \$11,775.00 to \$4,500.00.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

According to Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-465(2), costs incurred by public safety answering points for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service may be eligible for payment from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund, according to standards and criteria established by the Commission.

Pursuant to the staff proposal adopted in Progression Order No. 3 in this docket, the Commission may approve funding requests for text to 911 technology solutions costs such as text control center contracts, staff training, trunks necessary for additional text traffic, other costs related to the provision of text to 911 services not attributed more generally to 911 emergency response

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services. Progression Order No. 3 further specified that the Commission intended to limit approval of text to 911 related service contracts to no more than three years.

Based on the above, the Commission finds the funding previously approved for Nemaha County should be amended by reducing the amount previously approved by \$7,275.00, resulting an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00. PSAPs are required to either submit invoices for payment by the Commission or submit invoices with evidence of payment for reimbursement to the PSAP from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the text to 911 technology solution funding request previously approved for Nemaha County be, and is hereby, amended to an amount not to exceed **\$4,500.00**, a reduction of **\$7,275.00**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nemaha County submit required documentation to justify all expenditures for payment or reimbursement from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 10th day of January, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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