

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Douglas County,) Application No. PSAP-002.3
seeking funding approval for)
recurring and non-recurring) GRANTED
costs associated with Wireless)
E911 implementation.) Entered: August 26, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

By amended written request for funding filed August 4, 2003, Douglas County seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. In Application Nos. PSAP-002.1 and PSAP-002.2, Douglas County was approved for funding associated with implementation of Phase I of wireless E-911. In the present application, Douglas County requests funding to implement an additional wireless carrier, US Cellular.

Douglas County seeks nonrecurring costs in the amount of \$1,700.00 and recurring costs in the amount of \$102.00 for additional equipment necessary to implement and provide wireless E-911 for US Cellular customers in Douglas County.

Douglas County entered into a service agreement with Qwest for enhanced wireless 911 equipment and services. A copy of the agreement is attached to the request for funding. In the agreement, Douglas County authorized the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit all payments for enhanced wireless 911 service to Qwest.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-469 (2002 Cum. Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2002 Cum. Supp.) All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of wireless E-911.

Because Douglas County authorized Qwest to receive all payments on its behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to Qwest upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will

be paid. Recurring costs requested for partial months must be pro rated.

Based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be granted. All costs of Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) surcharges and any legitimate government-imposed taxes or surcharges assessed on enhanced wireless 911 charges should also be paid.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Douglas County's request for additional funding shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon invoice, the Commission shall remit to Qwest amounts that comport with this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any government-imposed taxes or surcharges assessed on enhanced wireless 911 charges shall be paid.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 26th day of August, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director