

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Howard County,) Application No. PSAP-014.1
St. Paul, seeking funding ap-)
proval for recurring and non-) GRANTED
recurring costs of enhanced wire-)
less 911 implementation.) Entered: April 29, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received April 16, 2003, Howard County seeks additional funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service (wireless E-911). In Application No. PSAP-014, Howard County was approved for funding associated with implementation of Phase 1 of wireless E-911.

In the present application, Howard County seeks additional non-recurring costs in the amount of \$107.25 for equipment upgrades necessary to implement and provide wireless E-911 for Howard County. Howard County's customer premise equipment (CPE) required an upgrade to its 911 display screens. The number of characters displayed on each screen was increased in order to accommodate call-back numbers for wireless phones.

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 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 Supp.). All costs have been incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of wireless E-911.

Because Howard County has already purchased the equipment upgrades that are the subject of this application, the Commission finds that upon proof of payment by filing a copy of the invoice and a cancelled check with the Commission, it should directly remit payment for reimbursement to Howard County.

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.

O R D E R

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Howard County amounts that comport with this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 29th day of April, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director