BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, seeking additional funding for recurring and non-recurring costs of Wireless E-911 implementation.	) Application No. PSAP-036.3))) GRANTED))) Entered: October 18, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received November 24, 2004, City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses of implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. That application was granted on February 23, 2005, in Application No. PSAP-036.1.

On September 30, 2005, the Commission received an application from City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, for the recurring costs of additional wireless trunks. The additional wireless trunking is necessary due to the number of wireless calls that the PSAP receives. City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, seeks reimbursement for recurring costs of $2,391.94, which have already been paid to Alltel for the period of October 5, 2004 through July 18, 2005. Additionally, City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, seeks future monthly recurring costs of $240.00.

City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, has entered into a service agreement with Alltel for enhanced wireless 911 equipment and services. A copy of the agreement is attached to the original request for funding. In the agreement, Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, authorized the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit all payments for enhanced wireless 911 service to Alltel.

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This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470, (2004 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 (2004 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 enhanced wireless 911 service.

City of Lincoln/Lancaster County has submitted an implementation plan in compliance with Commission Docket No. 911-001.

Those amounts already paid to Alltel by City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, will be refunded directly to City of Lincoln/Lancaster County. Because City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, authorized Alltel to receive all payments on its behalf for wireless enhanced 911, the Commission further finds that all future payments should be remitted to Alltel upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Recurring costs requested for partial months must be prorated.

City of Lincoln/Lancaster County PSAP, Lincoln, is currently on the selective router. Therefore, the Commission will not reimburse any amounts for long distance charges.

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 City of Lincoln/Lancaster County's PSAP, Lincoln, request for additional funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon invoice from Alltel, the Commission shall remit to Alltel, amount that comports with this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that amounts already paid to Alltel by City of Lincoln/Lancaster County will be refunded directly to City of Lincoln/Lancaster County.

      MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of
October, 2005.

                              NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

                              Chairman

                              ATTEST:

                              Executive Director