

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the City of)	Application No. PSAP-036.4
Lincoln, Lancaster County,)	
seeking funding approval for)	ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
costs associated with Wireless)	REQUEST
E911 implementation.)	
)	Entered: June 27, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated May 23, 2006, Lincoln Emergency Communications Center (LECC), Lancaster County sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, LECC sought nonrecurring costs in the amount of \$30,163.00 in fees for the annual maintenance of its Vesta Pallas Telephone System (Telephone System). The Commission previously approved payment from the Fund for the Telephone System in an order entered in Docket No. PSAP-36 on August 24, 2004, as amended on October 6, 2004. The annual maintenance contract covers the period of October 2005 to October 2006. LECC has already made full payment of the maintenance fees and seeks reimbursement.

LECC has provided documentation to show that sixty percent (60%) of the 911 calls it receives are wireless calls. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered LECC's request at its May 30, 2006, meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment of sixty percent (60%) from the Fund.

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

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (2006), 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 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

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 with the following conditions.

The Commission further finds that LECC shall sign an acknowledgement indicating that LECC is aware that approval of this funding request is made with the understanding that it may be modified in the future consistent with the permanent funding mechanism established pursuant to LB 1222 [2006].

The Fund shall pay to LECC the amount of **\$3,016.30** on a monthly basis commencing July 2006 and ending December 2006. This amount represents the amount attributable to providing enhanced wireless 911 service. LECC shall reapply for funding for the maintenance of its phone system annually, providing all supporting documentation including documents to show the percentage of wireless 911 calls received.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to LECC the amount of **\$3,016.30** on a monthly basis commencing July 2006 and ending December 2006 for maintenance of its 911 Telephone System.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 27th day of June, 2006

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director