

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Cricket	)	Application No. WSP-001
Communications, San Diego,	)	
California, seeking approval of	)	GRANTED
request for funding from	)	
Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund.	)	Entered: February 20, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received December 19, 2001, supplemented by a letter received February 8, 2002 and an amended request for funding received February 11, 2002, Cricket Communications, by and through its authorized agent TeleCommunication Systems ("TCS"), seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for implementation costs and recurring costs of enhanced wireless 911 service. TCS is Cricket Communications' authorized agent for provision of enhanced wireless 911 service and for collection of resulting charges. Cricket Communications requests funding to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to public safety answering points (PSAPs) in Sarpy and Douglas Counties.

Cricket Communications seeks initial costs of \$16,240 and recurring costs of \$4,175 per month to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for each of the above-listed PSAPs. Additionally, Cricket Communications seeks recurring costs incurred for providing enhanced wireless 911 service beginning October 10, 2001. Initial costs are for data circuits, facility charges, engineering labor, database upgrades, project management and other operations costs. Recurring costs are monthly fees for data circuits, facility charges, ongoing engineering labor, database management, and project management.

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This request for funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-2201 to 86-2214 (2001 Supp.), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 2 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered December 18, 2001. Since the filing of this request for funding on December 19, 2001, this Commission has adopted Progression Order No. 3 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered January 29, 2002.

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-2210 (2001 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred to implement and enhanced wireless 911 service, and include the following: the portion of the costs for new equipment used for providing enhanced wireless 911 service, costs to lease another vendor's equipment or services to provide enhanced wireless 911

service, costs to create or maintain any database or database elements used solely for enhanced wireless 911 service, and other costs of establishing enhanced wireless 911 service.

Cricket Communications has submitted an implementation plan in compliance with Progression Order No. 2 in Commission Docket 911-001. Since Cricket Communications' application, the Commission's guidelines for administration of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund have been revised, including provisions applying to wireless carrier implementation plan. Because Cricket Communications' has successfully completed implementation, and because further revisions of its implementation plan would not serve a useful purpose to any interested party, the Commission will accept the implementation plan filed in compliance with Progression Order No. 2.

Because Cricket Communications has authorized TCS to receive all payments on its behalf for enhanced wireless 911, the Commission finds that payment should be made to TCS 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Cricket Communications' request for funding should be granted.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that (PO#3 implementation plan needed??).

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of February, 2002.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

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ATTEST:

Executive Director