

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Verizon) Application No. WSP-002.1
Wireless, Alpharetta, Georgia,)
seeking additional funding) GRANTED
approval for recurring and non-)
recurring costs of Wireless 911)
implementation.) Entered: August 13, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received May 6, 2002, Verizon Wireless seeks additional funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to public safety answering points (PSAPs) in Sarpy County.

In Application No. WSP-002, Verizon Wireless was approved for initial costs for Douglas and Sarpy Counties, and recurring costs for Douglas County to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service. Recurring costs for Sarpy County were not addressed in the Commission's order of May 22, 2002, on that application.

By the application in the present docket, Verizon Wireless seeks recurring costs of \$423.00 per month for Sarpy County. Recurring costs are monthly fees for data circuits, facility charges, ongoing engineering labor, database management and project management. Verizon Wireless' recurring costs are established on a per cell site basis.

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. §§ 86-2201 to 86-2214 (2001 Supp.)*, 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 4 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered April 23, 2002.

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

911 service; and (d) other costs of establishing enhanced wireless 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment for costs approved in this application should be made to Verizon upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Any recurring costs requested for partial months must be prorated. Furthermore, Verizon Wireless should provide to the Commission updated cell site counts on a quarterly basis and the Commission should pay resulting non-recurring and recurring charges. Verizon Wireless should also provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts on a quarterly basis and the Commission should pay resulting non-recurring and recurring 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 this Verizon Wireless request for funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verizon Wireless provide to the Commission updated cell site counts and subscriber counts on a quarterly basis.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of August, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director