

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Sprint PCS,) Application No. WSP-003
Overland Park, Kansas, seeking)
approval of request for funding) GRANTED
from Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund.)
) Entered: July 9, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received June 7, 2002, Sprint PCS seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to the following public safety answering points (PSAPs): Sarpy County, Douglas County, Colfax County, Dakota County, Buffalo County, Fremont/Dodge County, Norfolk Police Department, Hamilton County, and Grand Island/Hall County.

Sprint PCS seeks initial costs of \$16,915.00 and recurring costs of \$4,643.82 per month to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for each of the above-listed PSAPs. Additionally, Sprint PCS seeks recurring costs incurred for providing enhanced wireless 911 service to Sarpy County beginning December 11, 2001, and to Douglas County beginning December 12, 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.

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 and 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.

Sprint PCS has submitted an implementation plan in compliance with Commission Docket No. 911-001.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to Sprint PCS 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. Furthermore, Sprint PCS should 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 Sprint PCS's request for funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint PCS provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts on a quarterly basis.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of July, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director