

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of NPCR, d/b/a) Application No. WSP-004.2
Nextel Partners, Kirkland,)
Washington, seeking funding for) GRANTED
recurring and non-recurring)
costs of Wireless E-911) Entered: October 18, 2005
implementation.

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received February 18, 2005, NPCR, d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel), seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to the following public safety answering points (PSAPs): Adams, Buffalo, Burt, Cass, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dawson, Dodge, Douglas, Gage, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Lancaster, Madison, Otoe, Platte, Sarpy, Saline, Seward, Saunders, Thurston, York and Washington Counties.

Nextel seeks initial costs of \$11,400.00 and monthly recurring costs of \$8,780.84 per month to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service for each of the above-listed PSAPs. 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.* §§ 86-442 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 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.

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

The Commission finds that payment should be made to Nextel Partners 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. Furthermore, Nextel Partners should provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts and cell site counts, both on a quarterly basis and by county. Nextel Partners should also provide an address for each tower as well as pending cell sites with an estimated date of service availability. Based upon this information, the Commission should adjust payments for non-recurring and recurring charges accordingly.

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 Nextel Partners' request for funding should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nextel Partners provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts and cell site counts on a quarterly basis as described in the body of this order, and that payments to Nextel Partners shall be adjusted accordingly

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director