

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Darrel L. Peterson	Chair
Cynthia A. Kitlinski	Commissioner
Norma McKanna	Commissioner
Robert J. O'Keefe	Commissioner
Patrice M. Vick	Commissioner

In the Matter of **Contel of Minnesota Inc.'s**
Request for Approval of Certified Actual
Costs Associated with the **Renville County**
911 Emergency Telephone Services System

ISSUE DATE: August 8, 1990

DOCKET NO. P-407/ES-90-518

ORDER APPROVING CERTIFIED 911
SYSTEM COSTS

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 10, 1985, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) approved Renville County's final plan for the establishment of a 911 Emergency Telephone Services System.

On July 29, 1987, the Commission approved Renville County's initial cost certification for the establishment of a 911 Emergency Telephone System.

On May 18, 1990, Contel of Minnesota, Inc. (the Company) added Automatic Number Identification (ANI) to the Hector exchange in Renville County.

On May 22, 1990, the Company certified the actual costs it incurred for the provision of 911 Emergency Telephone Service in Renville County.

Contel is now requesting Commission approval of actual 911 system costs. Commission approval is necessary before the Department of Administration (DOA) will make payments for 911 system costs.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Minn. Stat. Section 403.11, subd. 3 states:

Subd. 3 (METHOD OF PAYMENT; CERTIFICATION.) A public utility incurring reimbursable costs under subdivision 1 or 2 shall certify those costs to the commissioner of administration. The certification shall be in a form as prescribed by the commissioner after consultation with the public service commission. If the commissioner and the commission approve the certified costs as appropriate and accurate, the commissioner shall pay the certified costs from money appropriated for that purpose within 90 days following receipt

by the commissioner of the certified costs. The commissioner of administration shall estimate the amount required to reimburse public utilities for the state's obligations under subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section and the governor shall include the estimated amount in the biennial budget request.

Contel has certified, in writing, that the elements of 911 services and associated costs indicated on Attachment A reflect only charges for services actually rendered in the direct provision of 911 service in Renville County.

All other charges listed on Attachment A are in accordance with the Company's tariffs.

The Commission finds that the costs for 911 Emergency Telephone Service in Renville County which have been certified by the Company are appropriate and accurate.

Policy References:

Minn. Stat. Section 403.11 System Costs

Minn. Rules, pt. 1215.1400 Funding Eligibility/Payment of Recurring Costs

Minn. Rules, pt. 1215.1500 Funding Eligibility/Payment of Central Office Modification Costs

ORDER

1. The costs identified on Attachment A accompanying this Order are approved as appropriate and accurate.
2. This Order does not approve payment of any 911 system costs. Any possible future approval of payment for system costs shall be granted by the Commissioner of the Department of Administration in accordance with the provisions of Minn. Stat. Section 403.11.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I _____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the ___ day of _____ (s)he served the attached

Order approving certified 911 system costs for Renville County 911 Emergency Telephone Service
Docket No. P-407/ES-90-518

XX By depositing in the United States Mail at the City of St. Paul, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage prepaid

XX By personal service

XX By inter-office mail

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, _____

a notary public, this ___ day of

_____, 1990.

Notary Public