

204H-6.

Nothing in this subtitle [shall be deemed to require] REQUIRES a public service company to provide any equipment or service other than pursuant to tariffs approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission. Furthermore, the [furnishings] FURNISHING of services, THE rates, and the extent of ANY liabilities[, if any,] of a public service company shall be governed by those tariffs approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission.

204H-7.

(a) [Beginning with the fiscal year 1980, the] AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD, EACH YEAR THE Secretary shall [place in the departmental budget on an annual basis sufficient funds] REQUEST AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE 911 TRUST FUND IN AN AMOUNT WHICH IS SUFFICIENT to carry out the purposes of this subtitle, including administrative costs CHARGEABLE TO THE 911 TRUST FUND and the [installation of] COSTS OF INSTALLING 911 systems in [the counties as recommended by the Board] THOSE COUNTIES WHICH ARE NOT OPERATING A 911 SYSTEM.

(1) Funds for the installation of 911 systems shall include FUNDS FOR the installation of equipment FOR A 911 SYSTEM as described in Section 204H-1(F)(5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, as well as [service] MAINTENANCE and operating costs for the initial 12 months of operation.

(2) [Funds] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 204H-8 OF THIS SUBTITLE, FUNDS for the installation of 911 systems may not be used for personnel necessary to operate the 911 system.

(3) Funds for the installation of 911 systems may not be used for building construction, reconstruction, or renovation purposes.

[(4) For a county or multicounty area with a population less than 100,000 persons, funds for the installation of a 911 system may not exceed \$50,000 per county.

(5) For a county or multicounty area with a population between 100,000 and 250,000 people, funds for a 911 system may not exceed \$250,000 per county.

(6) For a county or multicounty area with a population of more than 250,000 persons, funds for the installation of a 911 system may not exceed \$800,000 per county.]

(b) [The] UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD, EACH YEAR THE Secretary shall [place in the annual departmental budget sufficient funds] REQUEST AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE 911 TRUST FUND IN AN AMOUNT WHICH IS SUFFICIENT to [reimburse] PROVIDE