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AGENDA FOR THE APRIL 29, 2003 MEETING OF THE COMMISSION'S WIRELESS E911 COORDINATION INITIATIVE

This Public Notice advises interested persons of the first meeting of the Commission's E911 Coordination Initiative, which will be held in Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public. A detailed agenda is attached.

Date: April 29, 2003

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Address: Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. – Commission Meeting Room
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 COORDINATION INITIATIVE**

April 29, 2003, 9:00-4:00 pm

9:00 - 9:10 Opening Comments/Introduction

*Michael Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
John Muleta, Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau*

9:10 - 9:30 Hatfield Report – Overview of Findings

Dale Hatfield, who recently delivered an independent report on wireless E911 deployment to the Commission, discusses his findings regarding technical and operational impediments to deployment.

9:30 – 10:15 Collaborative Deployment Efforts Between Public Safety, Industry, and Government

Presentations regarding other ongoing projects to resolve wireless E911 deployment issues.

- Introductory Speaker: Commissioner Kevin Martin
- Presenters:
 - National Emergency Number Association “SWAT” initiative (John Melcher)
 - APCO International “Project Locate” and Public Safety Foundation of America (Bill Hinkle)
 - Emergency Services Interconnection Forum (Susan Miller)
 - Department of Transportation Wireless E9-1-1 Steering Council (Evelyn Bailey)

10:15 – 11:30 Wireless Carrier Implementation

Discussion of wireless carrier implementation issues, and how these issues have been successfully resolved.

- Introductory Speaker: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
- Presenters:
 - Indiana Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board (Hon. Tim Berry)
 - Mid-America Regional Council (Saralyn Doty)
 - Sprint PCS (Charles McKee)
 - AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (Karl Korsmo)
 - Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (Michael Altschul)
- Q&A/Discussion

11:30 - 12:45 Public Safety Answering Point Funding and Operation

Discussion of how PSAPs that are ready to deploy, or have deployed, wireless E911 Phase II resolved funding and operations issues.

- Introductory Speaker: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
- Presenters:
 - APCO International (Gregory Ballentine)
 - Virginia State Emergency Services Board (Steve Marzolf)
 - National Emergency Number Association (John Melcher)
 - New York State Assemblyman David Koon
- Q&A/Discussion

12:45 - 1:45 Lunch Break

1:45 - 2:30 Local Exchange Carrier Issues

Discussion of issues relating to the capabilities of LEC systems and how areas where wireless E911 is deployed have resolved issues regarding the relative roles and responsibilities of wireless carriers and LECs in implementation of wireless E911.

- Introductory Speaker: Commissioner Michael Cops
- Presenter:
 - Texas Cost Recovery Team (Mike Pedigo) and SBC (Tom Latino)
 - Commissioner Tom Dunleavy, New York State Public Service Commission
- Q&A/Discussion

2:30 - 3:15 Rural Deployment Issues

Discussion of the particular challenges faced by small, rural wireless carriers and PSAPs serving more rural areas in implementing wireless E911, and how PSAPs and carriers in those rural areas where E911 is deployed resolved these issues.

- Introductory Speaker: Dale Hatfield
- Presenters:
 - Rural Cellular Corp. (Beth Kohler) and Vermont Emergency Services Board (Evelyn Bailey)
 - Rural Telecom Group (Carri Bennet)
- Q&A/Discussion

3:15 - 3:30 Consumer and Carrier Education

*Dane Snowden, Chief, FCC Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
David Solomon, Chief, FCC Enforcement Bureau*

3:30 – 4:00 Closing Remarks and Next Steps

John Muleta