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FINAL AGENDA ANNOUNCED FOR THE OCTOBER 29 AND 30, 2003 MEETING OF THE COMMISSION'S WIRELESS E911 COORDINATION INITIATIVE

The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, and 9:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., Thursday, October 30, 2003, in the Commission Meeting Room at Commission headquarters, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. A preliminary agenda for the Meeting was announced on October 3, 2003 (DA 03-3035).

Attendance

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WIRELESS E911 COORDINATION INITIATIVE**

*October 29 and 30, 2003
Commission Headquarters, Washington, D.C.*

**DAY ONE: SESSIONS FOR GOVERNORS' DESIGNEES AND
TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES**

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Welcome From FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell and
National Governors Association**

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **E911 Law and Policy**
Moderator: Jane Mago, FCC Office of Strategic Plans and Policy

- **Status of Federal Legislation** (10 minutes including Q&A)
FCC Office of Legislative Affairs
- **FCC Regulation and Resources** (30 minutes including Q&A)
FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
- **Other Federal Government Efforts** (20 minutes including Q&A)
*U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service
U.S. Department of Homeland Security -- Invited*

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Ongoing Industry and Public Safety Efforts to Facilitate
Deployment**
Moderator: FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

- **National Emergency Number Association "Strategic
Wireless Action Team"** (20 minutes including Q&A)
Jim Goerke, NENA Wireless Implementation Director
- **APCO International "Project Locate"** (20 minutes including Q&A)
Nancy Pollock, Metro 9-1-1 Board, St. Paul, Minnesota
- **Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions -
Emergency Services Interconnection Forum** (20 minutes including Q&A)
Susan Miller, President and CEO, ATIS
- **Federal and State Cooperation on Multi-Line Telephone
Systems** (15 minutes including Q&A)
FCC Wireline Competition Bureau/NENA/APCO

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch Break/Networking Opportunity for Designees**
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Deployment Issues – Parts I and II**
- **What Does It Mean To Upgrade a PSAP? What Is Involved?** (45 minutes including Q&A)
Moderator: FCC Commissioner Kevin Martin
 - *Jim Nixon, T-Mobile USA*
 - *Michael Fischel, L. Robert Kimball & Associates*
 - *Mary Boyd, Intrado, Inc.*
 - **State Leadership** (45 minutes including Q&A)
Moderator: Jenny Hansen, Montana State Public Safety Services Office
 - *Daphne Rhoe, California 911 Emergency Comms. Office*
 - *Karl Korsmo, AT&T Wireless Services*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Deployment Issues – Parts III and IV**
- **Funding Scenarios** (45 minutes including Q&A)
Moderator: Anthony Haynes, Tennessee Emerg. Comms. Bd.
 - *New York State Rep. David Koon*
 - *Minnesota State Sen. Jane Ranum - Invited*
 - **State PUC Issues** (45 minutes including Q&A)
Moderator: Anthony Haynes
 - *Commissioner Charles Davidson
Florida Public Service Commission*
 - *Greg Ballentine, Mid-America Regional Council*
 - *Commissioner Connie Hughes
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities*

DAY TWO: CURRENT ISSUES IN WIRELESS E911 IMPLEMENTATION

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Welcome

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Consumer Issues and Public Information**

Moderator: K. Dane Snowden, Chief, FCC Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

- **FCC's Consumer Outreach Vision for Wireless E911** (30 minutes)
Dane Snowden
- **Case Study of State Consumer Outreach: Indiana** (15 minutes)
Ken Lowden and Chris Ternet, Indiana Wireless E911 Advisory Board
- **Updates on Deployment Status, Electronic Filing of Quarterly Reports, and FCC-Issued Reports** (15 minutes)
FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Rural E911: Unique Challenges to Deployment**

Moderator: FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

- **Stakeholder Cooperation Issues** (30 minutes)
 - *Speakers:*
 - *Jerry Wilke - Hickory Tech Wireless*
 - *Allen Holder, Lincoln City, WV PSAP*
 - *Roundtable:*
 - *John McMillan, Carolina West Cellular*
 - *Wayne Gasaway, Advantage Cellular*
 - *Jim Wickham, Arctic Slope Cellular*
 - *Ernie Peterson, 3 Rivers Wireless*
 - *Tim Duffy, Dobson Communications*
 - *Jackie Mines, Qwest*
 - *Ken Peterson, Navajo Nation*
 - *Bill Cade, APCO*
 - *Jonas Neihardt, Qualcomm*
 - *George Marble, Andrew Corp.*

- **Location Technologies and Their Uses in Rural Scenarios Where E911 Deployment Presents Accuracy Challenges** (30 minutes)

- *Speakers:*

- *Kyle Gruis, Rural Cellular Corp.*
- *George Marble, Andrew Corp.*

- *Roundtable:*

- *Art Prest, Carolina West Cellular*
- *Jim Wickham, Arctic Slope Cellular*
- *Wayne Gasaway, Advantage Cellular*
- *Ernie Peterson, 3 Rivers Wireless*
- *Tim Duffy, Dobson Communications*
- *Bill Cade, APCO*
- *Ken Peterson, Navajo Nation*
- *Scott Pomerantz, Global Locate*
- *Jonas Neihardt, Qualcomm*

- **Dealing with Market Challenges** (60 minutes)

- *Speakers:*

- *Art Prest, RFB Cellular and Alpine PCS*
- *Mike Amarosa, TruePosition*
- *Richard Taylor, North Carolina Office of Information Technology Services*

- *Roundtable:*

- *John McMillan, Carolina West Cellular (RCA)*
- *Jim Wickham, Arctic Slope Cellular*
- *Ernie Peterson, 3 Rivers Wireless*
- *Tim Duffy, Dobson Communications*
- *Ken Peterson, Navajo Nation*
- *David Jones, Dir. Emerg. Servs., Spartanburg County, SC*
- *Bill Cade, APCO*
- *Richard Leicht, Motorola*
- *Scott Pomerantz, Global Locate*
- *Kevin McCracken, Nortel Networks*

12:45-2:15 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Technical Issues

Moderator: Jeff Goldthorp, FCC Office of Engineering and Technology

- **Laying The Groundwork For The NRIC VII Agenda** (30 minutes including Q&A)
John Healy, FCC Office of Engineering and Technology
- **Joint Industry and Public Safety Progress on Developing Recommendations for Accuracy Testing** (30 minutes including Q&A)
Gustavo Pavon, TruePosition, on behalf of ESIF

3:15-4:30 p.m.

The Future for Public Safety Communications: 911 Visions for the Next Ten Years

Moderator: FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy

As we approach the 10-year anniversary of the wireless E911 concept, we recognize that plans for future infrastructure must accommodate multiple technologies, applications, and systems. This will be key to the ability to deliver emergency services that are flexible, interoperable, effective, and efficient. We must evaluate which solutions will be most able meet these objectives.

- **Visions For 911 and Emergency Response Ten Years From Now** (30 minutes)
 - **NENA “Future Path”**
Jim Goerke
 - **ComCARE Alliance**
Dr. Jack Potter and David Aylward
- **Developing Technologies and Commercial Applications to Achieve the Vision** (45 minutes)
 - *CML Emergency Services*
 - *DOT/Intelligent Transportation Systems*
 - *Global Locate*
 - *Intrado*
 - *Qualcomm*
 - *TruePosition*

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Final Remarks and Adjournment

*John Muleta, Chief
FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau*