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To: Wireless Service Providers

Re: Prepaid Study

Legislative changes to Section 365.172.(8)(a), Florida Statute in 2007, requires that all prepaid wireless service providers, including resellers provide the Board with information necessary to complete an E911 fee study with recommendations on prepaid. The study will include an evaluation of methods by which E911 fees may be collected from end users and purchasers of prepaid wireless service on an equitable, efficient, competitively neutral, and nondiscriminatory basis and will consider whether the collection of fees on prepaid wireless service would constitute an efficient use of public funds given the technological and practical considerations of collecting the fee based on the varying methodologies prepaid wireless service providers and their agents use in marketing prepaid wireless service.

The study will include a review and evaluation of the collection of E911 fees on prepaid wireless service at the point of sale within the state. This evaluation must be consistent with the collection principles of end user charges such as those in Florida Statute 212.05(1)(e).

The E911 Board has contracted with ASD, an independent consulting firm that will prepare the report. The contact information for the lead consultant is as follows:

Lead Contact Person: Terry Williams
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Tallahassee, FL 32308

Detailed information on the sales methodology, collection principles of end user charges and company contact information is needed. The information to be provided shall include specific information for each prepaid arrangement.

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Enclosed is an information request form for submission of the data that is being reviewed and analyzed for the report. Your prompt submission of this data is needed for timely completion of the report. In addition, the consultant may call and review this information or request clarification and additional information for a complete report on the prepaid issue. The information submitted and provided for this report is confidential as specified by Section 365.174, Florida Statute.

General information on the prepaid study is posted on the E911 Board Web site @ <http://florida911.myflorida.com> at the Service Provider link. Should your company wish to discuss this matter with the Board, please contact Penney Taylor at (850-414-9636) or Penney.Taylor@dms.myflorida.com, and she will provide meeting details.

Please call me at (850-921-2334) or Wink Infinger at (850-921-0041) or email John.Ford@dms.myflorida.com or Wink.Infinger@dms.myflorida.com with any questions and/or concerns related to this notice.

On behalf of the Florida E911 Board, I would like to thank you for your support in providing the information for this report.

Sincerely,

John C. Ford, Chairman
Florida E911 Board

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Enclosure