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To: Wireless Service Providers

RE: Notification of Wireless E911 Fees

Section 365.172, Florida Statute established the Florida E911 Board to administer the fee imposed under the statute. As provided by the statute, administration of the fee includes receiving revenues derived from the fee; distributing portions of such revenues to providers, counties and the Department of Management Services.

Based on recent changes to Section 365.172 (8) (a), Florida Statute, the Florida E911 Board is hereby notifying all wireless service providers operational in the State of Florida to no longer remit the \$.50 monthly subscriber fee for certain wireless service prepaid calling arrangements subject to Section 212.05 (1) (e), Florida Statute. The fee should continue to be collected and remitted to the Board for all other customers except those given specific exemption by Florida Statute. The prepaid fee suspension is granted until July 1, 2009. Any wireless service providers that still collect the E911 fee during this period should remit the fee revenue to the E911 Board.

The legislation also 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 Section 212.05 (1) (e), Florida Statute.

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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 monthly retail and reseller prepaid wireless service sales breakdown on cost and quantity information for each prepaid arrangement dollar amount sold; renewal category costs and quantities sold; types of phones sold, cost and quantities; including a breakdown by county on the point of sale.

If your company did not remit the \$.50 monthly fee for prepaid customers, please remit retroactive payments by September 2007, for monthly customers of record for the period July 2003 through May 2007, or schedule with the Board a meeting to discuss issues, methodologies and/or concerns related to the remittance of these fees.

Please remit fees to: Florida E911 Board  
Post Office Box 7117  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Additional E911 fee remittance information and the remittance forms are posted on the E911 Board Website @ <http://www.state.fl.us/dms/e911/> at the Service Provider link.

If you wish to schedule a meeting with the Board, please contact Penney Taylor (850-414-9636) or [penney.taylor@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:penney.taylor@dms.myflorida.com).

Please call me at (850-921-2334) or Penney Taylor at (850-414-9636) or email [John.Ford@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:John.Ford@dms.myflorida.com) or [penney.taylor@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:penney.taylor@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 achieving Wireless Phase II services within the State of Florida.

Sincerely,



John C. Ford, Chairman  
Florida E911 Board

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