

Florida E911 Board
Statement Of Estimated Regulatory Costs

Department: Department of Management Services
Division: Division of Telecommunications
Board: E911 Board
Rule Number: 60FF-5.004
Rule Description: Requirements for Fee Remittance Submitted by or on Behalf of Wireless and Nonwireless Service Providers
Contact Person:

A. Good faith estimates (numbers/types):

- 1 The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule. *(Please provide a reasonable explanation for the estimate used for the number of individuals and methodology used for deriving the estimate).*

Wireless Service Providers	41
Additional Prepaid Providers	10
Nonwireless Service Providers	
Local Exchange Carriers	117
Voice over Internet Protocol VOIP	25
Specialty	1
Total	194

- 2 A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Communication service providers of two-way voice service, through the use of any technology, which provides access to E911 services. Includes any person or entity providing voice communications services, does not include any person or entity that resells voice communications services and was assessed the fee by its resale supplier.

B. Good faith estimates (costs):

- 1 Cost to the department of implementing the proposed rule:

- None. The department intends to implement the proposed rule within its current workload, with existing staff.
- Minimal. *(Provide a brief explanation).*
- Other. *(Please provide a reasonable explanation for the estimate used and methodology used for deriving the estimate).*

- 2 Cost to any other state and local government entities of implementing the proposed rule:

- None. This proposed rule will only affect the department.

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- Minimal. *(Provide a brief explanation).*
- Other. *(Please provide a reasonable explanation for the estimate used and methodology used for deriving the estimate).*

3 Cost to the department of enforcing the proposed rule:

- None. The department intends to implement the proposed rule within its current workload, with existing staff.
- Minimal. *(Provide a brief explanation).*
- Other. *(Please provide a reasonable explanation for the estimate used and methodology used for deriving the estimate).*

4 Cost to any other state and local government of enforcing the proposed rule:

- None. This proposed rule will only affect the department.
- Minimal. *(Provide a brief explanation).*
- Other. *(Please provide a reasonable explanation for the estimate used and methodology used for deriving the estimate).*

C. Good faith estimates (transactional costs) likely to be incurred by individuals and entities, including local government entities, required to comply with the requirements of the proposed rule. *(Includes filing fees, cost of obtaining a license, cost of equipment required to be installed or used, cost of implementing processes and procedures, cost of modifying existing processes and procedures, additional operating costs incurred, cost of monitoring, and cost of reporting).*

- None. This proposed rule will only affect the department.
- Minimal. *(Provide a brief explanation).*

There are no filing or license fees. Costs for collecting and remitting E911 fee revenue is accounted for in the fee collection/remittance process. Legislation provides that each provider may retain 1 percent of the amount of the fees collected as reimbursement for the administrative costs incurred by the provider to bill, collect, and remit the fee. Florida Statutes 365.172 (8)(d)

- Other. *(Please provide a reasonable explanation for the estimate used and methodology used for deriving the estimate).*

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D. An analysis of the impact on small business as defined by s. 288.703, F.S., and an analysis of the impact on small counties and small cities as defined by s. 120.52, F.S. *(Includes:*

- *Why the regulation is needed [e.g., How will the regulation make the regulatory process more efficient? Required to meet changes in federal law? Required to meet changes in state law?];*

Required to meet Florida Statutes 365.172 (8)

The type of small businesses that would be subject to the rule;

Small communication service providers

- *The probable impact on affected small businesses [e.g., increased reporting requirements; increased staffing; increased legal or accounting fees?];*

No increased reporting, staffing, legal or fee requirements are anticipated. The fee remittance forms are provided electronically and can be submitted electronically. The rule allows for quarterly submission on total monthly collection amounts less than \$50/month.

- *The likely per-firm regulatory cost increase, if any).*
- Currently the majority of the providers are collecting and remitting fees. The remittance information in the rule is similar to the existing remittance process. It does not increase reporting requirements to small businesses from existing fee remittance procedures.

A small business is defined in Section 288.703, F.S., as "...an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As applicable to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments."

A small county is defined in Section 120.52(19), F.S., as "any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census." And, a small city is defined in Section 120.52(18), F.S., as "any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census."

The estimated number of small businesses that would be subject to the rule:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-99 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100-499 | <input type="checkbox"/> 500-999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-4,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5,000 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown, please explain: | | |

Analysis of the impact on small business:

There is minimal impact required to meet the rule, statutes allows for retention of 1% of the fee revenue collected as reimbursement for these administrative costs.

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There is no small county or small city that will be impacted by this proposed rule.

A small county or small city will be impacted. Analysis:

E. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful.

None.

Additional.

F. A description of any good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the proposed rule which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented and either a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.

No good faith written proposals for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the proposed rule were received.

See attachment "A".

Adopted in entirety.

Adopted / rejected in part. *(Provide a description of the parts adopted or rejected, and provide a brief statement of the reasons adopting or rejecting this alternative in part).*

Rejected in entirety. *(Provide a brief statement of the reasons rejecting this alternative).*

See attachment "B".

Adopted in entirety.

Adopted / rejected in part. *(Provide a description of the parts adopted or rejected, and provide a brief statement of the reasons adopting or rejecting this alternative in part).*

Rejected in entirety. *(Provide a brief statement of the reasons rejecting this alternative).*

See attachment "C".

Adopted in entirety.

Adopted / rejected in part. *(Provide a description of the parts adopted or rejected, and provide a brief statement of the reasons adopting or rejecting this alternative in part).*

Rejected in entirety. *(Provide a brief statement of the reasons rejecting this alternative).*

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- See attachment "D".
- Adopted in entirety.
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- Rejected in entirety. *(Provide a brief statement of the reasons rejecting this alternative).*
- See attachment "E".
- Adopted in entirety.
- Adopted / rejected in part. *(Provide a description of the parts adopted or rejected, and provide a brief statement of the reasons adopting or rejecting this alternative in part).*
- Rejected in entirety. *(Provide a brief statement of the reasons rejecting this alternative).*