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Public Safety Communications Commission

SALECS Working Group Meeting of February 24, 2009

Attendees: William Westerfield – State Parks – Chairman, Steve DeCecco – Game and Fish, Mike Choma – Game and Fish, Patty Bauer – Highway Patrol Dispatch, Richard Bolin – Highway Patrol Dispatch, Bill Morse – Wyoming Highway Patrol, Marty McCoy – WyoLink Support Manager, and Bob Symons – PSCC Administrative Support.

Chairman Westerfield called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm

The minutes of the August 28, 2008 meeting were reviewed.

Discussion on SALECS migration to WyoLink

Wyoming Highway Patrol Dispatch would like for all of the SALECS agencies to migrate at one time. Running the conventional SALECS and the WyoLink SALECS talkgroups would create a manning problem for the dispatch center. Of the 59 WyoLink radios sites, 49 are completed and are or will be activated by May 1, 2009, 5 sites will be constructed and activated in 2009 and the last 5 will probably be constructed and activated in 2010. Some of the 2010 sites may be completed in 2009, depending upon Forest Service leases.

SALECS users should be looking after the first of the year - 2010 before migrating to WyoLink. This is the least busy time of the year for radio communications with SALECS users. The group decided that February 1, 2010 would be the target date for migration. Patty Bauer will be sending out a letter to all SALECS users informing them of the migration to WyoLink on that date. The letter will include a requested response from the agencies on their current WyoLink preparedness. Bob Symons will be the contact for the responses and questions. The February 1, 2010 date will provide time for the SALECS users to complete all necessary radio programming and training. The training should be provided just prior to the proposed migration.

Game and Fish has approximately 80% of their radios purchased and State Parks is 100 % completed. The SALECS users will need to have their radios programmed with the SALECS talkgroups and Agency talkgroups. The SALECS agencies need to work with Bob Symons and Marty McCoy to finalize their agency talkgroup plans, radio templates, emergency button, and scheduling of code plug development.

Discussion on the proposed SALECS talkgroups and SALECS regional map

The work group discussed the proposed SALECS talkgroups and regions. No changes were suggested.

Steve DeCecco made a motion to adopt the SALECS talkgroup plan that includes eight SALECS regions and two additional SALECS talkgroups. Patty Bauer seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Discussion on Law Enforcement Communications Commission (LECC) Rules

Bob Symons informed the workgroup on the current status of the repeal of the LECC rules. The 47 day comment period will expire on February 27, 2009. At the present time, no comments have been received. The PSCC will need to formally adopt the repeal of the LECC rules at the March PSCC meeting and then the Administrative Procedures for rulemaking will then be followed to complete the repeal of the LECC rules.

WyoLink Membership and SALECS Talkgroups

The work group discussed the approval of the SALECS talkgroups for non-dispatched SALECS users. Those agencies that meet the SALECS Work Groups criteria will be sent approval letter with the SALECS talkgroups that are approved for programming into that agency's radios. Bob Symons will prepare a listing of the agencies requesting SALECS talkgroups and provide that information to the SALECS Work Group via e-mail. The SALECS Work Group will vote via e-mail on the approval of the request.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Symons, PSCC Administrative Support

Attachments: SALECS Region Map