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Kim Lee
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State of Wyoming

Public Safety Communications Commission

SALECS Work Group
Meeting of March 17, 2010
Phone Conference

Chairman Bill Westerfield called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Participants on Phone: Bill Westerfield, Jim Siler, Richard Bolin, Steve DeCecco, Patty Bauer, Bill Morse – WHP, Jim Archerd – WOHS, Jim Frank – WOHS, Marty McCoy – WyoLink, Bob Symons – PSCC, Larry Sheridan – WYDOT

Discussion on migration from conventional SALECS to WyoLink. The current planned date is March 22, 2010. All agencies indicated they are as ready as possible for the migration,

Marty McCoy provided a spreadsheet for the reporting of problems with WyoLink and SALECS users. Dick Bolin provided a listing of the communities that are being used to identify locations within the SALECS regions. Bill Morse reported some problems with the use of the Emergency Button, when activated not all dispatch consoles receive the alarm. The hot mike is not staying on for the full 10 seconds. Wyoming Highway patrol will be monitoring the conventional SALECS and there are areas that will have to continue to use conventional SALECS until the rest of the WyoLink towers are activated. Bob Symons provided the SALECS maps to the participants.

Steve DeCecco asked questions about dispatch and reported on comments being made by Game and Fish personnel. The recommendation is to use WyoLink trunking and become aware of the trunking changes with WyoLink usage. Wyoming Highway Patrol would prefer to use WyoLink as much as possible, but there are areas that may not have WyoLink coverage, parts of Teton and northern Lincoln Counties. The Highway Patrol has been experiencing problems in the Kemmerer area which are being reviewed. Bill Morse reviewed the protocols that Highway patrol uses when changing to the car to car or from conventional to trunking. Agency personnel may move to the agency talkgroups, back to conventional channels, or to use the car to car channels, but then when the call is completed they should return to the primary SALECS talkgroups they use. The users need to be aware of dragging traffic by switching to SALECS areas they are not working in. There are no problems when using SALECS talkgroups in the border areas between the SALECS regions.

There was some discussion on the programming of radios and swapping radios. The radio ID's are tied to the aliases and moving the radios may cause the wrong alias to be seen at dispatch. Livestock Board has a radio that will need to be swapped with the correct radio for one user.

Larry Sheridan recommended that any problems with the migration be reported up the chain of command, to Highway Patrol Dispatch and to Bob Symons. Bob Symons will collect the

notifications of problems. The problem reporting form provided by Marty McCoy will be used for tracking problems.

Being no further business, Chairman Westerfield adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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