



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

Mark Harshman
Chairman

State of Wyoming

Public Safety Communications Commission

WyoLink Operations Work Group Meeting
March 19, 2014

Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and Phone Conference Call

Brian Eggleston called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Wyoming Office of Homeland Security: Dave Johnson, Robert Wilson, Marty McCoy, Robert Johnson, Dan Perko, Jim Archerd, Kim Lee and Bob Symons

Phone Conference Call: Brian Eggleston, Skip Hornecker, Carl Freeman, Perry Jones and Bob Wyatt

Membership Applications

Bob Symons presented the Powder River Fire District application to the Work Group.

Bob Wyatt made a motion to approve the application Powder River Fire District, and forward the recommendation to the PSCC. The motion was seconded by Robert Johnson. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Applications for New Connections to WyoLink

Casper Police Department/Public Safety Communications submitted an Application for New Connection to WyoLink. This application is to move the dispatch center to 441 Landmark Drive, replacing the Centracom Gold Elite console to a MCC7500 console and adding a seventh position. There are no additional costs to WyoLink for these changes. Marty McCoy recommended approval of the application. **Bob Wyatt made a motion to approve the application and forward to the PSCC for approval. Dave Johnson seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.**

Natrona County Sheriff's Office submitted an Application for New Connection to WyoLink for a new seven channel 800 MHz site at Alcova Reservoir. The effect to the Software Upgrade Agreement will be an increase of \$6,900.00 yearly. **Bob Wyatt made a motion to approve the application and forward to the PSCC for approval with a need for a budget increase of \$6,900 yearly for the Software Upgrade Agreement starting in 2015. The motion was seconded by Skip Hornecker and passed on a voice vote.**

Marty McCoy presented an Application for New Connections to WyoLink. The form identifies the agency, contacts, type of device, location of device and costs to WyoLink. *The application is attached to the minutes for reference.* A revision date will be added to the form. **Bob Wyatt made a motion to approve the Application for New Connections to WyoLink form and**

forward to the PSCC for approval. The motion was seconded by Robert Johnson and passed on a voice vote.

Life Cycle Plan for WyoLink

Discussion on a Life Cycle Plan for WyoLink. The goal will be to create a 10 year life cycle plan for WyoLink and become part of the Annual Report to the Governor. Questions about the addition of the Inter Sub-System Interface (ISSI) and Console Sub-System Interface (CSSI) to the draft life cycle plan. As the Work Group moves forward with the life cycle plan, all potential additions to WyoLink will need to be discussed.

Carl Freeman, Fremont County Sheriff's Office, spoke about the use of WyoLink on 4 incidents in Fremont County on March 18th. There were 4 crashes which were reported in a ten minute period with 3 crashes within a five mile stretch and the fourth crash about 35 miles away. The crashes included 2 fatalities. Mr. Freeman stated they had no communication problems and were using four WyoLink talkgroups during the incidents. This is the second vehicle incident in Fremont County in the past two weeks. The first incident included 8 ground ambulances, four helicopters, four airplanes, multiple law enforcement agencies and fire agencies. This 4 and ½ hour incident was one of the largest incidents in Fremont County. WyoLink was used exclusively on this incident with excellent coverage and no communication problems.

Being no further business, Chairman Eggleston adjourned the meeting at 2:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Symons