



*Wyoming's Statewide Public-Safety Interoperable
Radio Communications System*

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Date: October 9, 2004
From: Tom Mahon, WyoLink Project Manager
To: WyoLink Mailing List
Subject: WyoLink Status Report

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WyoLink is Wyoming's statewide public safety interoperable radio communications system.

TOPICS IN THIS REPORT:

- 1 - Status of WyoLink Procurement
- 2 - Changes to WyoLink Status Report Distribution
- 3 - Upcoming WyoLink Informational Meetings

1) Responses to the WyoLink Request for Proposals were received on September 27, 2004. Proposals were received from Motorola, Inc. and EF Johnson, Inc. During the past two weeks a Technical Evaluation Team representing a cross-section of Wyoming's public safety disciplines has been diligently studying the proposals and evaluating the overall strengths and weaknesses of each. The evaluation team received additional input from a cadre of Subject Matter Experts with particular experience that applied to specific aspects of the proposals.

Following a review by WyDOT Executive Staff and the Public Safety Communications Commission, the Wyoming Transportation Commission will receive the evaluation report and recommendations. The Commission has the authority to authorize staff to enter into direct negotiations with the vendor whose proposal represents the "Apparent the Best Value" to the State of Wyoming. A press release will be distributed following the Commission's actions on Thursday, October 14.

2) Changes are coming to the WyoLink web page and the WyoLink status report distribution. Plans are underway to integrate the WyoLink web page into the web page of the Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission, which is currently under development. As proposed, the new web site will have a list-serve feature to simplify distribution of WyoLink status reports.

As an interim measure, to simplify distribution of WyoLink status reports, a Yahoo Group has been established for the WyoLink Project. The use of this Group will facilitate e-mailing of status reports as well as providing public access. This Group also allows members to post questions or discussion, and will shift maintenance of the e-mail distribution list from the WyoLink Project Manager to those who wish to receive this information.

If you wish to continue to receive WyoLink status reports, please utilize the group email addresses listed below.

- > To Subscribe: WyoLink-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- > To Unsubscribe: WyoLink-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
- > To Send a message to the List owner: WyoLink-owner@yahoogroups.com
- > To Post a message: WyoLink@yahoogroups.com

3) The following WyoLink Informational Meeting have been tentatively scheduled during the first full week of December. These meetings are scheduled after the target date for establishing the WyoLink contract. Therefore, specific information about the contract will be available at the meetings.

- Green River > December 7, 8:30 a.m. Contact Sweetwater County Sheriff's Department for location information
- Evanston > December 7, afternoon — Exact time and location TBD
- Kemmerer > December 8, morning — Exact time and location TBD
- Pinedale > December 8, afternoon — Exact time and location TBD
- Jackson > December 9, morning — Exact time and location TBD

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of WyoLink, Wyoming's Statewide, Public Safety, Interoperable, Radio Communications System.