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## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Education Session Minutes



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An education session was held for the Public Safety Communications Commission (PSCC) on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. The group traveled to Alcova, Wyoming for a tour of the WyoLink tower site. The tour began at 3:00 p.m.

***The following commission members were present, constituting a quorum.***

Doug Frank, Vice-chairman	Mike Choma, Commissioner
Dwane Pacheco, Secretary	Monte McClain, Commissioner
Paul Bertoglio, Commissioner	Phillip Franklin, Commissioner
Matt Carr, Commissioner	Cindi Shank, Commissioner

Commissioners Mark Harshman, Jonathan Downing, Frosty Williams and Owen St. Clair were absent.

***The following WYDOT staff were present and participated in the session.***

Nathan Smolinski, <i>Emergency Communications Manager</i>	Aimee Binning, <i>911 Planning Coordinator</i>
Neil Gardiner, <i>WyoLink Support Manager</i>	Daniel Spencer, <i>WyoLink Technician</i>
Kimberly Chapman, <i>Commission Secretary</i>	

Other guests at the tour: Kevin Parker, Motorola; Dave Regiert, Motorola; and Craig Post, Com-Tech.

Mr. Smolinski provided the commission with a complete tour of the site, including the tower and the shelter housing the generator and the radio equipment. One side of the shelter houses five WyoLink GTR repeaters, six radio repeaters belonging to Natrona County, the DC power unit, the alarm system, and all of the electrical infrastructure and the transfer switch. The alarm is programmed to notify the WyoLink office of shelter access, internal temperature fluctuations, and power outages and generator use.

The generator occupies the other half of the shelter and it supplies power to the site in case of outages. Like all WyoLink sites, the generator is tested once each week to ensure it is in good, working order.

Mr. Spencer, the WyoLink technician responsible for the site, detailed the work technicians complete at the tower sites. Routine maintenance can include tower climbs for inspections and repairs, maintaining radio and power equipment in the shelter, pest control, and grounds-keeping. Technicians are also on call to provide emergency repairs and service to tower sites as necessary.

The session concluded and adjourned at 4:00 p.m.