

Annual 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e) CPNI Certification
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Company Name: West Safety Communications Inc.

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Name of signatory: Ronald Beaumont

Title of signatory: President

I, Ronald Beaumont, certify that I am an officer of West Safety Communications Inc. ("WSC"), and acting as an agent of WSC, that I have personal knowledge that WSC has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §64.2001 *et seq.*


Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how WSC's procedures ensure that WSC is in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.

WSC has not taken any actions (*i.e.*, proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at state commissions, the court system, or at the Federal Communications Commission) against data brokers in the past year.

WSC has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

WSC represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47 C.F.R. §1.17, which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. WSC also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed:



Ronald Beaumont
President
West Safety Communications Inc.

Accompanying Statement to Annual 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e) CPNI Certification

West Safety Communications Inc. ("WSC") has established practices and procedures adequate to ensure compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules pertaining to customer proprietary network information ("CPNI") set forth in sections 64.2001 – 64.2011 of the Commission's rules. This attachment summarizes those practices and procedures.

1. Identification of CPNI. WSC has established procedures to identify what customer information is CPNI consistent with the definition of CPNI under 47 C.F.R. § 64.2003(g) and 47 U.S.C. § 222(h)(1).

2. Uses of CPNI Not Requiring Customer Approval. WSC has established procedures to identify uses of CPNI that do not require customer approval under 47 C.F.R. § 64.2005 and 47 U.S.C. § 222(c)-(d). WSC may use CPNI without customer approval to (a) initiate, render, repair, maintain, bill, troubleshoot, and collect for services provided by WSC, (b) protect WSC's rights and property or to protect its subscribers or other carriers from the unlawful or fraudulent use of WSC's services, (c) provide call location information required in connection with emergency services, (d) market services formerly known as adjunct-to-basic services, (e) market WSC's services within the categories of services to which the customer already subscribes, and (f) respond to a valid request from law enforcement, a court order, or other appropriate authority.

3. Uses of CPNI Requiring Customer Approval. WSC has established procedures to identify uses of CPNI requiring customer approval under 47 C.F.R. § 64.2007 and how to properly obtain approval to use, disclose, or access CPNI under the Opt-Out, Opt-In, and One-Time Use notification methods under 47 C.F.R. § 64.2008.

4. Procedures Protecting Against Disclosure of CPNI. WSC has established procedures to protect against the disclosure of CPNI, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.2010, including without limitation: (a) authentication of customers before disclosing CPNI on customer-initiated calls, (b) instructing customers who request Call Detail Information on inbound calls to access such information through an online portal controlled by password or by mail to the customer's address of record, and (c) implementing procedures to provide immediate notification to customers of account changes.

5. Record-Keeping Requirements. WSC has established procedures on CPNI record-keeping requirements under 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2008(a)(2), 64.2009 and 64.2010(d). The WSC CPNI Policy Administrator is required to collect and maintain records related to any (a) CPNI security breach for at least two years, (b) efforts to obtain approval to use, disclose, or access CPNI under the Opt-Out, Opt-In, and One-Time Use notification methods for at least one year, and (c) sales and marketing campaign that uses CPNI for at least one year.

6. Reporting Requirements. WSC has established procedures on CPNI reporting requirements under 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2009(f) and 64.2011. WSC employees are required to immediately report (a) any unauthorized disclosure, use, or access of CPNI or breach of any

database containing CPNI, and (b) any malfunction in WSC's use of the Opt-Out notification method for obtaining customer approval to use, disclose, or access CPNI. In the event of a CPNI security breach, WSC will comply with all applicable breach notification laws.

7. Training and Disciplinary Process. WSC employees having access to, or occasion to use CPNI, are required to receive training on CPNI, which includes instruction on when they are and are not authorized to use CPNI under 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(b). WSC also has in place an express disciplinary process to address any unauthorized use, disclosure, or access of CPNI pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(b).

8. Additional Safeguards. WSC has developed additional safeguards to protect CPNI, including (a) requiring its employees to verify prior opt-in or opt-out customer approval before using, disclosing, or accessing CPNI, (b) prohibiting WSC employees from providing customers with lost passwords over the telephone, (c) requiring independent contractors and joint venturers to enter into confidentiality agreements, (d) prohibiting all third parties from using CPNI for marketing purposes, (e) requiring prior approval by the CPNI Policy Administrator of all vendor contracts that will result in the disclosure of WSC customer CPNI, (f) prohibiting WSC employees from using proprietary information obtained from other carriers for purposes not intended by such carriers, (g) prohibiting WSC employees from using, disclosing, or permitting access to CPNI to identify or track customers that call competing service providers, and (h) establishing a supervisory review process for sales and marketing campaigns that use customer CPNI.