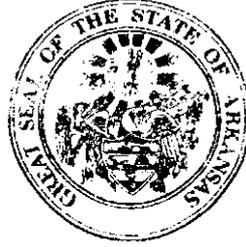


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March 23, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In order to comply with Section 6(f) of the NET 911 Act, the State of Arkansas submits the attached information identified in PS Docket Number 09-14 with respect to fees and charges collected in connection with the implementation and support of 911 or E911 services within our State. This includes any political subdivision of the State thereof, Indian tribe and/or village and regional corporation serving any region established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act that otherwise lie within state boundaries. If additional information is desired, please contact my office. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Beebe

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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IN REPSONSE TO THE FCC PUBLIC NOTICE DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2009 REGARDING INFORMATION COLLECTION MANDATED BY THE NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2008.

STATEMENT 1 – The State of Arkansas has established a funding mechanism for the purpose of 911 support and implementation: 12-10-318 Emergency Telephone Service Charges.

STATEMENT 2 – The amount of the fee imposed per commercial mobile radio service connection, prepaid wireless telephone service subscriber, voice over internet protocol connection and nontraditional telephone service connection is 50 cents per month per connection. The amount of the fee imposed on traditional wireline service is an amount from 4% to 12% of the tariff access line rate depending on the population of the political subdivision. The fees collected pursuant to this assessed fee for the annual period ending December 31, 2008 was \$24,799,338.72 (estimated).

STATEMENT 3 – Arkansas Code 12-10-318 establishes the criteria for the availability and allowable use of the funds by localities.

STATEMENT 4 – The Arkansas Emergency Telephone Services Board as established by 12-310-318 has authority to approve expenditures of wireless funds collected. The wireless oversight procedures conducted at monthly Board meetings include Annual Certification documents concerning funds distributed and their use signed by the County Judge/City Mayor each year as well as the review of invoices, receipts and call data for ongoing reimbursement requests made by localities. In addition to Board oversight, an independent third-party auditor is retained to conduct quarterly and annual reviews of the accuracy of the wireless funds received and distributed. The wireline fees are collected and remitted at the City or County level and are administered by that local political entity.

STATEMENT 5 – All wireless funds collected from the above mentioned telephone connections have been made available or used for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism under 12-310-318. All wireline fees are collected, remitted and administered at the County and/or City level of government.

STATEMENT 6 – No known amount of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes were made available or used for any purposes other than the ones designated by 12-310-318.