

Joint Statement of Issues Concerning 911
Kansas Association of Counties
League of Kansas Municipalities

Primary Goal(s)

- Revenue Stability
- Protection of funds into the future for specified purposes

Parity (Hardwired v. Wireless)

- Set the fee for both wireless and wireline at \$.65 (\$.55 is sent directly to the PSAP based on zip+4 data and \$.10 is retained for redistribution). See spreadsheet for PSAP-specific estimates.
- Zip +4 data is provided by the companies (including VOIP).
- Single collection point (LCPA) is required for both wireless and wireline

Distribution of Funds for Smaller PSAPs

- Use \$.10 from each \$.65 assessment for redistribution to smaller PSAPs
- Provide a direct subsidy to PSAPs in an inverse relationship to the number of telecommunications units (wireline + wireless)

Uses of the Monies

- Seek no change with regard to the statutory uses of the funds

State Grant Fund

- Remaining monies in the grant fund as of July 1, 2010 shall continue in the state grant fund.
- In addition, any new monies generated from the 1% tax on prepaid phone cards shall continue to be sent to the state grant fund.
- Grant funds shall be expended to achieve two specific goals 1) development and implementation of next generation technologies; and 2) support expenses associated with consolidation of PSAPs.

Advisory Committee

- Continues with advice and information (particularly with regard to next generation technologies).
- Continues to review and approve grant applications.

Cost Recovery for Carriers

- Telecommunications companies may continue to recoup their costs through their billings.

Spreadsheet Notes

- For cities in Johnson County, their "total units" number reflects only the number of wireless units; the wireline units for those cities are included in the total units for Johnson County itself.
- For the City of Leavenworth, the "total units" number reflects only the number of wireless units; the wireline units for Leavenworth are included in the total units for Leavenworth County.
- Arkansas City and Winfield are going through a consolidation and so they have been listed as a single PSAP on the spreadsheet.