



**STATE OF NEVADA  
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE (NCSC)**

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**Name of Organization:** NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE (NCSC)  
**Date and Time of Meeting:** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012, 1:30 PM

**Carson City Location**

Nevada Division of Emergency Management  
Executive Conference Room  
2478 Fairview Drive  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Las Vegas Location**

Nevada Highway Patrol  
Southern Command - Room A105  
4615 West Sunset Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

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This meeting will be video or teleconferenced between the locations specified above beginning at 1:30 PM. The committee may take action on items marked "For Possible Action." Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the Committee at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

**Please Note:** Witnesses wishing to have their complete testimony/handouts included in the permanent record of this meeting should provide a written or electronic copy to the NCSC members. Minutes of the meeting are produced in a summary format and are not verbatim.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Chairman Lou Amell
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**– (Discussion Only) – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chairman Amell. This agenda item will discuss whether or not to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2012 NCSC meeting.
4. **COMMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN** – (Discussion Only) – Chairman Amell. The Chairman will discuss trends at the state, national or global level that may affect the NCSC. Some of these items may be procedural, administrative or policy trends.
5. **NARROW-BANDING**– (Discussion Only) – Craig Harrison. This agenda item provides an update on the Nevada Narrow-banding project. Mr. Harrison will talk about the work needed to accomplish the project goals and give a status of the progress of the project and findings to date.
6. **SWIC STAFF REPORT**– (Discussion Only) – George Molnar. This agenda item provides a report to the Committee on the status of current Interoperability Communications projects from the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2007 to FFY 2010 grant funded programs. The reports will also provide information on the Projects and the funding levels for 2011 HSGP projects approved by the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security.

7. **REPORT FROM THE LAS VEGAS URGAN AREA COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP** - (Discussion Only) – Mark Blomstrom. This agenda item will address activity and status on the following: a) The Southern Nevada/Las Vegas Urban Area Tactical Interoperable Communications (TIC) Plan and, b) The Las Vegas Urban Area Interoperable Integration Planning project and Communications Policy Working Group.
8. **REDIRECTION OF '08 UASI INTEROPERABILITY (MICROWAVE PROJECT) GRANT FUNDS** - (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Mark Blomstrom. This agenda item will cover a contingency plan developed to address the use of funds created by a recent Department of Homeland Security action effectively disallowing the planned reimbursement to Clark County for construction of the Coyote Springs communication site. The deadline for use of the funds is December 31, 2012. Several meetings have been held to determine the amount of funding, the constraints, and best use reflecting the constraints. A project list for approval by the NCSC is presented.
9. **FORMATION OF THE NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE (NCSC) GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chairman Amell. The Committee will discuss the formation of a grants subcommittee for the purpose of soliciting interoperable communication Investment Justifications (IJs) for the 2013 grant cycle from all requesting Nevada Public Safety jurisdictions. Pursuant to the NCSC bylaws, the NCSC Chair may appoint a sub-committee and also appoint the Committee members he deems appropriate to the subcommittee. The subcommittee would provide a prioritized list of IJ's for Statewide Interoperability Communication Coordinator (SWIC) review by the next meeting of the NCSC in December 2012.
10. **DISCUSSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL 911 COORDINATOR** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chairman Amell & Lester Lewis. The Committee will review the benefits and challenges of establishing a formal 911 Coordinator position.
11. **FORMATION OF THE NEVADA COMMUNICATION STEERING COMMITTEE (NCSC) 911 "NEXT GENERATION" SUBCOMMITTEE** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chairman Amell & Craig Harrison. The Committee will discuss the benefits and challenges pertaining to the establishment of a 911 “next generation” subcommittee that will explore interoperability between next generation systems and statewide networks.
12. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – (Discussion Only) – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.
13. **ADJOURN** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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