

State Approaches to Wireless Implementation

National Wireless Status
Wireless E9-1-1 Implementation Plan

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Setting

- NENA RCN notes:
- **190 million** 9-1-1 calls annually across country;
- **27%** (or **50 million**) of these originate from wireless devices;
- In the fall, 2001, **110 million** wireless telephones;
- *One wireless 9-1-1 call for every two wireless phones annually.*



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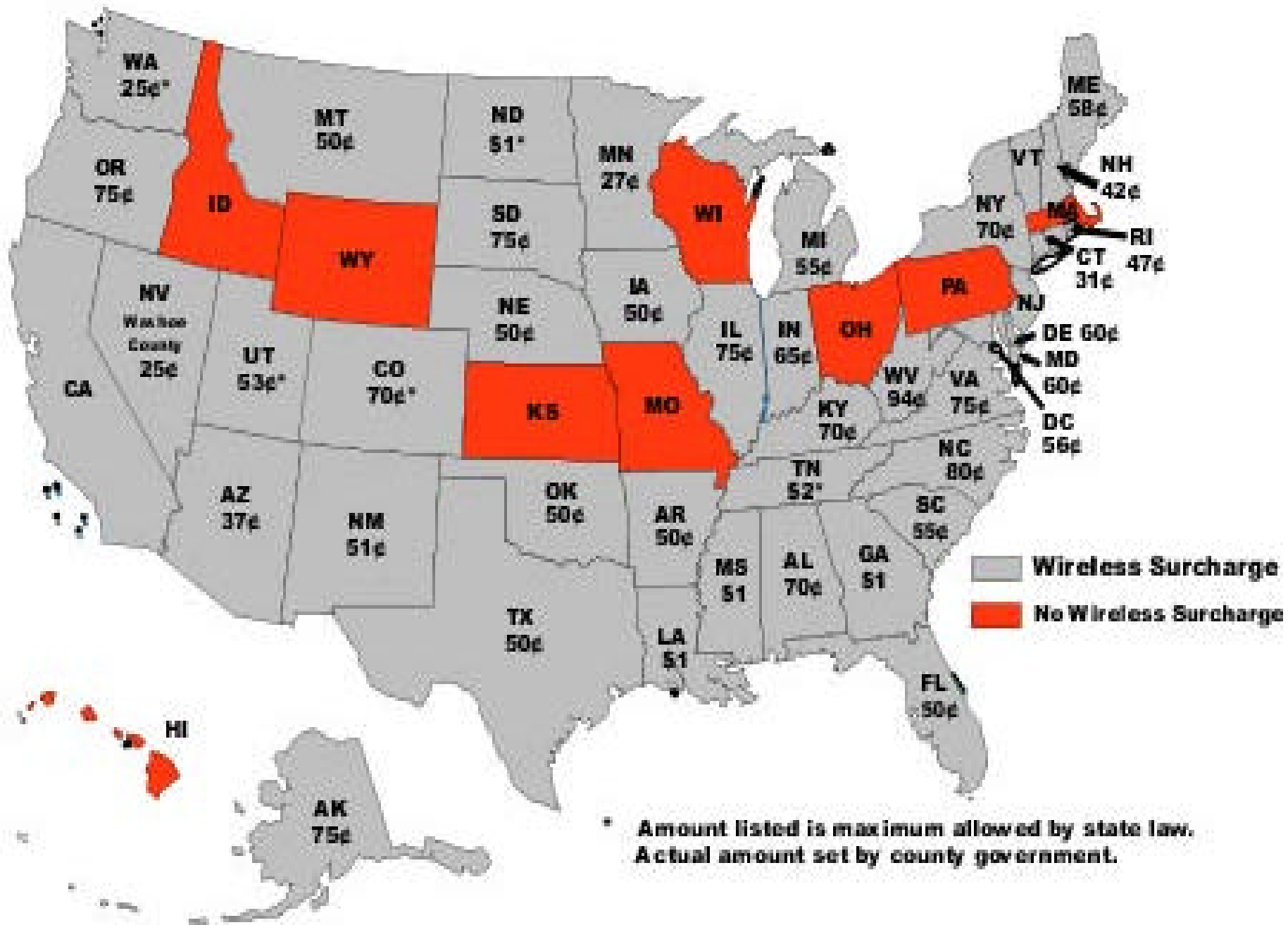
Status

- By Fall, 2001, all but **10** states had passed or had funding legislation;
- 10 states include Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming;
- Of the 10, however, **four** are in progress, and one (Vermont) uses normal appropriation process;



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Characteristics

- In **27** states, fee revenue flows through a centralized fund (usually at the state level);
- Fund is managed by a state board, commission or some other single point of contact;
- Board manages distribution of funds, and, to some extent, implementation process;
- Proceeds are distributed to local government (and/or 9-1-1 authorities);
- And, in some instances, directly to service providers;



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Characteristics

- In **15** states, fee revenue flows directly to local government (and/or 9-1-1 authorities);
- Most revenue sources are statutory, subscriber based fees;
- Fees range from **25 cents** to **\$2** per month, per subscriber account (average of **60 cents**);
- Statutory language varies, though most statutes provide cost recovery, as well as some degree of carrier limitation of liability;



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Characteristics

- Most states define statutory purpose as “E911 Operations” though some are more specific to wireless;
- Other purposes include: E911 maintenance and upgrade costs, E911 cost recovery, system costs, staffing and operating costs, etc.
- Most provide cost recovery for both public safety and carriers;
- A majority do not identify carrier/PS percentage shares (though, a number do);



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“The Commission shall encourage each State to develop and implement coordinated statewide deployment plans, through an entity designated by the governor, and to include representatives of the foregoing organizations and entities in development and implementation of such plans.”



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Status of Implementation

- **7,500** PSAPs nationwide
 - **5,000** Primary PSAPs
 - Of which, **3,300** accept wireless calls
- In some states, calls are routed to specific types of PSAPs (CA, KY, MA, VA and Mass route to state police; Minn and Wis routing is by local option)
- Majority (not all) of primary PSAPs have requested Phase I service;



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Status of Implementation

- Of those, **40%** (approximately **2,100**) has deployed service;
- Above represents **9,500** carrier specific PSAP requests, with **2,800** requests deployed.
- Phase II: most carriers indicate **80-100** requests, representing **500-600** PSAPs.



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Phase II PSAP Readiness

- Mechanism in place for PSAP to recover its facility and equipment costs;
- Equipment necessary has been ordered and will be installed no later than **6** months from request;
- Timely request made to LEC for necessary trunking and other facilities;
- Option: funding mechanism is in place, and PSAP is Phase I capable using NCAS.



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Phase II Deployment Plans

- FCC has approved implementation plans and mandatory conditions for six national carriers;
- Includes quarterly reporting beginning 2/1/02;
- Small and mid-sized wireless carriers given until 11/30/01 to file requests for relief.



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**FCC Approved Deployment Summary Table
(Six National Carriers)
October 2001**

Carrier/Deployment	FCC	Voicestream	Nextel	Cingular ¹	AWS ²	Verizon	Sprint
Technology Type		GSM	IDEN	GSM	GSM	CDMA	CDMA
Solution Type		E-OTD Handset	AGPS Handset	E-OTD Handset	E-OTD Handset	AGPS/AFLT Handset	AGPS/AFLT Handset
Handset Activations³							
Start date	10/01/01	Before 10/1/1	10/01/02	10/01/01		12/31/01	10/01/01
10%			12/31/02				
25%	12/31/01	Before 10/1/1		12/31/01		07/31/02	07/31/02
40%				03/31/02			
50%	06/30/02	10/01/01	12/01/03			03/31/03	
65%				06/30/02			
100%	12/31/02	03/31/02	12/01/04	09/30/02	Sold Day 1	12/31/03	12/31/02
95% Penetration	12/31/05	12/31/05	12/31/05	12/31/05		12/31/05	12/31/05
Handset 67% Accuracy 95%	50m 150m	100m 300m	50m 150m	100m 300m	100m 300m	50m 150m	50m 150m
Accuracy Compliance Date	10/01/01	10/01/03	10/01/02	10/01/03	10/01/03	12/31/02	10/01/01
Initial Requests Deployed	Implement	All 10/01/01		12/31/02	All as GSM activated	12/31/02 ⁴	06/30/02
Lucent areas	10/01/01					04/01/02	05/30/02
Nortel areas	10/01/01			12/01/02		08/30/02	08/01/02
Motorola areas	10/01/01					03/01/03	
Ericson	10/01/01			12/01/02			
Network Implement Dates							
PSAP 50% ⁵	10/01/01					12/31/01/	
PSAP 100%	10/01/02					04/01/02 ⁶	
Accuracy 67% 95%	100m 300m						
Accuracy Compliance Date	10/01/01			10/01/03	10/01/03		
Backup Network Implementation Dates		12/31/01		03/31/02 to 06/30/02	100% as Headsets Enabled	None Given	
Backup method	None	NSS	None	NSS		EFLT	None
Backup accuracy		1000m		1000m		250-350m ⁷	

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