

# NENA Critical Issues Forum

- Panel Discussion.....

## “Funding”

### A State Administrator’s Perspective

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# FCC

## Memorandum and Order

### Adopted December 1, 1997

#### Phase I and Phase II E911 Conditions:

The E911 requirements apply only if:

- (1) the carrier receives a request for such services from a PSAP capable of receiving and using the service, and
- (2) a mechanism for the recovery of costs relating to the provision of such services is in place.

# FCC

## Second Memorandum Opinion and Order

### Adopted November 18, 1999

3. First, the E911 rules are revised to remove the prerequisite that a cost recovery mechanism for carriers be in place before the CMRS carrier is obligated to provide E911 service in response to a valid PSAP service request. We agree with CTIA that modification of the rule is necessary to remove ambiguities that are causing delays in Phase I implementation and that, more significantly, may delay implementation of Phase II. We decline to modify the rule, as suggested by commenters, by imposing certain requirements on the States to adopt formal mechanisms for the recovery of carrier costs and to adhere to certain definitions and procedures as the means to clarify the rule and facilitate implementation.

<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>.70 per line</b>	<b>50% PSAP</b>	<b>50% CMRS</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>.10 per line per State .50 per line per County</b>		
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>-0- per line</b>	<b>State Appropriation</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>.80 per line</b>	<b>40% PSAP</b>	<b>60% CMRS</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>.75 per line</b>	<b>Full Reimbursement to PSAPs and CMRS</b>	
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>.94 per line</b>	<b>Pro Rata PSAP based on wirelines</b>	<b>3% CMRS admin fee</b>

# What Has Worked

- Has allowed for PSAPs to upgrade to “state of the art” equipment
- Has allowed CMRS providers freedom from having to negotiate with individual PSAPs

# What Has Not Worked

- Reimbursement has not been an incentive for CMRS deployment
- Funding has not meant “instant wireless education” for PSAPs
- No incentive for wireline companies to upgrade their systems for wireless