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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Date: March 17, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office / Microsoft Teams

Subject: Minutes of the South Carolina E911 Committee Meeting

Attendees: *Committee Members* – Melony Burgess – Chair, Wireless Rep. FTC, Terrance Ford – CMRS Provider AT&T (*Teams*), Sam Gaither – PSAP Rep. Berkeley County (*Teams*), Carlton Carter – PSAP Rep. York County (*Teams*), Christy Jacobs – RFA GIS Expert, Amy McDowell – PSAP Rep. Greenville County (*Teams*), and David Morrison – RFA SC 911 Program Manager. *Staff* – Paul Athey, Michael Ball, Kasey Hamrick, Kathryn Kelley, Chris Rabon, and Kelley Bradshaw. *Additional 30 participants via Teams.*

Note: Guests were invited to attend virtually. An email invitation was sent to the Distribution list, and the meeting notification was posted on the RFA website and in the Rembert Dennis Building. Meeting information and log-in instructions were posted online. Meeting agenda was posted online 2 days prior to the start of the meeting, and the documents were also shared via Teams.

- I. Chair Burgess called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- II. Chair Burgess presented the meeting minutes for December 9, 2025, which previously had been shared with the Members and asked if any Member had edits or questions. Hearing no amendments or objections, Sam Gaither motioned to approve the minutes; David Morrison seconded the motion, and all remaining members voted aye. Chair Burgess declared the minutes approved as written.
- III. **ESInet Funding**
Sam Gaither addressed the Committee with his concerns of the State's ESInet reimbursement policy and call routing issues. Additionally, he thanked the State's work on the winter storm preparation planning. Allison Burrell (Charleston) and Amy McDowell (Greenville) expressed similar concerns regarding the ESInet reimbursements.
Paul Athey provided clarity on the ESInet costs reimbursed by the state as well as interconnectivity costs covered by RFA to connect to the Coastal Cooperative ESInet.

Chair Burgess summarized the issues discussed and reiterated that RFA encourages feedback from the PSAPs regarding the established Policy Routing Functions and is open to further discussions.

IV. ESInet Update

Michael Ball provided an update on the State's ESInet metrics and stated that Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol will be joining the system and paying for its services. Mr. Ball answered questions from Committee Members regarding Highway Patrol's role.

V. 911 Call PACE Plan

David Morrison informed the Committee that a permanent PACE plan is needed across the state. Mr. Morrison answered questions from Committee Members regarding the PACE plan's concept and development.

Chair Burgess stated that the PACE plan is in initial stages and moving forward PSAPS will be invited to provide input and feedback.

VI. Other Items and Adjournment

David Morrison stated National Public Telecommunicators week is April 12 – 18, and he has the proclamation paperwork for submittal to the Governor's Office.

Chair Burgess reiterated a welcome back to Carlton Carter.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

With no other items for discussion, Chair Burgess asked for a motion to adjourn. Sam Gaither motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ken Roper seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 10:43 A.M.

Public Notice of this meeting was posted at: <https://rfa.sc.gov/boards-committees/911> and at the Rembert Dennis Building.

These minutes were approved on 4/21/2026

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