Project Status Report  
September 17, 2012

**Site Acquisition:**

We continue working through the acquisition of tower sites. Most recently, we have completed some of the structural analysis work that is required to deploy equipment on the sites. We have written an RFP to complete the structural work at the existing county-owned tower sites. That RFP is being reviewed by the County’s Purchasing Department. We are also continuing our work to retain legal support for this part of the project.

**Change Orders Status:**

We continue to work with the Motorola Project Team on expected change orders from the Design Review phase. This has been an extensive and exhaustive review of the entire project. Because we are not yet through this phase, the project remains in a holding pattern. Once we complete the reviews, we expect to go full steam ahead into Factory Staging and Site Development work.

Motorola has assigned a Civil Work specialist to assist with construction oversight.

**Municipal Officials Letter:**

On September 5, 2012, every municipality was sent a letter giving them a high level overview of the project status. They were also given information about how to access the project website. We hope this generated some discussion with our police, fire and EMS agencies to insure financial needs are addressed during the 2013 budgetary process.

**Order Sheets:**

We have updated the equipment pricing sheets to allow you to automatically calculate your costs. Mike Dydak will send these out to all agencies this week.

**Encryption:**

The police and fire advisory boards are continuing their efforts regarding encryption.

**Grants:**

Reminder for those agencies with AFG grants – the August 2012 update contains details on how to extend your grants. As we mentioned last month, we are looking at a cutover date in the second quarter of 2014. Please speak with your sponsoring agencies to determine if you will need to apply for an extension.

**Ordering processes:**

The Advisory Boards are reconvening this month. We have a draft prepared for ordering procedures we want to review with them so that everyone is familiar with what process we want to follow. We expect to release that process in October 2012.
Fireground:

We are waiting for updates from Motorola's engineering team about the fireground monitoring in the new system. We have given direction to Motorola that this is what our fire service has asked for:

1. Radio IDs ("emergency button activation") passes through the system and be displayed both on the radios operating on the fireground and additionally at the dispatcher’s console.
2. The ability to have recordings of the events that take place on the fire ground channel.
3. Dispatchers have an awareness of what’s transpiring on the fireground.

As this continues to evolve, we will keep you posted.