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Thera Bradshaw
Executive Director

March 30, 2001

**Re: Phase I/II Wireless E911
Service Request**

Ms. Daphne Rhoe
Department of General Services
Telecommunications Division
State 911 Program Office
601 Sequoia Pacific Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95814 - 0282

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Dear Ms. Rhoe:

The City and County of San Francisco, in collaboration with the State of California, wishes to implement Phase I/II direct routing of wireless E911 calls to our local PSAP. It is not our desire to interfere in any way with the implementation of the City of Los Angeles. We do request, however, that your office work with us in parallel with the City of Los Angeles towards implementation by October 2001. With your approval to proceed, I will direct my project team to begin discussions with the wireless carriers, our local exchange carrier and equipment vendors to address important network and technical issues, as well as, deployment timeline. A meeting is important to assist us with implementation planning including all stakeholders. We are anxious to do our part to assist the State with California's implementation plan.

As you are aware, we are also taking the Wireless E911 Phase I/II project into the request of CHP for Phase 0 receipt of wireless 911 calls at our local PSAP. We are working with the CHP to define the boundaries within our local jurisdiction and those that align with CHP jurisdiction.

In November 2000, we successfully completed the cutover of our Combined Emergency Communications Center co-locating Police, Fire and Emergency Medical 911 emergency call receipt and dispatch services. In addition, new state of the art communications equipment was installed for full functionality of the PSAP with a Tiburon CAD and Mapping; a Motorola 23-channel 800MHz Radio System serving over 5,000 units; Pacific Bell E911 Telephone Service; and Positron call answering equipment. We believe our state of the art equipment, as well as, our unique position as a combined city and county PSAP, in conjunction with routing to one tandem

network, provides an excellent opportunity for rapid deployment of wireless E911 calls to the City and County of San Francisco.

We are looking forward to working with you on this project. Please address all questions to Ms. Jo Ann Hicks at 415 558-3831 or email her at joann_hicks@ci.sf.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thera Bradshaw". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and "B".

Thera Bradshaw
Executive Director

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