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REPORT ON THE
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FEES OF
LAPORTE COUNTY

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF LAPORTE COUNTY

We have performed procedures in compliance with Indiana Code 36-8-16-14 and Indiana Code 36-8-16.5-41 for the emergency telephone system fees. This included procedures performed on expenditures of the enhanced emergency telephone fees on a test basis to determine if these fees were expended for:

- (1) the lease, purchase, or maintenance of enhanced emergency telephone equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software, and data base provisioning;
- (2) the rates associated with the service suppliers' enhanced emergency telephone system network services;
- (3) the personnel expenses of the emergency telephone system;
- (4) the lease, purchase, construction, or maintenance of voice and data communications equipment, communications infrastructure, or other information technology necessary to provide emergency response services under authority of the unit imposing the fee; and
- (5) an emergency telephone notification system under IC 36-8-21.

This also included procedures performed on expenditures of wireless emergency enhanced 911 fees on a test basis to determine if these fees were expended for:

- (a) the lease, purchase, or maintenance of wireless enhanced emergency telephone equipment, including:
 - (1) necessary computer hardware, software, and data base equipment;
 - (2) personnel expense and training;
 - (3) the provision of wireless enhanced emergency service; or
 - (4) educating consumers about the operations, limitations, role, and responsible use of enhanced 911 service.

No matters came to our attention that warrant comment for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

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