

**AGENDA ITEM # V.**

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To: Five County Association of Governments  
Attn: Ken Sizemore  
1070 West 1600 South  
St. George, Utah 84770  
Re: State 911 Committee Appointment

Dear Ken;

The Southwest Region IV Task Force and Washington County have suffered a major loss with the death of Jeff Dial. Jeff was both a friend and a knowledgeable communications supervisor who provided valuable skills and abilities in maintaining and improving our communications systems. Jeff has represented both the Region and the County in addressing our communications needs.

In the last meeting of our Region we discussed the need to find a replacement for Jeff in representing our area in several of the regular communications meetings both locally and on the state level. Jeff has served on the 911 committee at the state level. It is our understanding that the appointment of a replacement for Jeff on this committee is the responsibility of your agency. Following the discussion at our regional meeting, the board asked that I draft a letter expressing our desire to request that Justin Grenier be appointed to serve in Jeff's place on the 911 committee.

Justin worked closely with Jeff in helping to meet the communication needs of Washington County and the Southwest Region. He is employed by St. George City and has recently been assigned some of the responsibilities left unaddressed by Jeff's passing. Justin had a close working relationship with Jeff and as a result has gained a depth of institutional knowledge not possessed by the other communications technicians in our area. Justin can represent both Washington County and the Southwest Region well as a member of the 911 committee. He is familiar with the local 911 processes and our communications systems. As the Chairman of the Southwest Region IV I am forwarding the recommendation of our Board that Justin Grenier be appointed to the State 911 Committee to represent Washington County and the Southwest Region. We would appreciate your considering him as a candidate to fill this important position.

Sincerely,

Peter F. Kuhlmann  
Southwest Region IV Chairman