



## **WFI Selected by National Wireless Carrier as Preferred Vendor for E911 Network Deployment and Engineering Services**

SAN DIEGO, Aug 02, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Wireless Facilities, Inc. (WFI) (Nasdaq: WFII), a global leader in the design, deployment, and management of wireless communication networks, technology networks and security systems, announced today that it has been selected as one of three service providers selected to pursue nationwide Enhanced 911 (E911) engineering and integration services for a major wireless carrier.

WFI's selection as a preferred vendor allows the Company to be a key provider of E911 related services as the technology is deployed by this major wireless carrier throughout the U.S. Specific services to be performed may include E911 site preparation, installation, testing and commissioning; Call testing and information routing to validate E911 system performance for First Responders; Performance of FCC mandated E911 accuracy testing; Leasing and zoning requirements required to facilitate the new E911 system; and testing of all E911 transport systems.

"This announcement demonstrates another area of strategic value that WFI can provide to its customers," said Eric DeMarco, President and CEO of WFI. "The E911 initiative requires capable, competent and experienced talent to help deploy the systems that deliver reliable location-based information for any caller placing a 911 call on this carrier's network. WFI is one of the most qualified, independent engineering and technical services organizations for the job. For this project in particular, we were selected on the basis of our vast experience working with E911 systems for virtually every mobile carrier in the U.S."

The rules set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for E911, or Enhanced 911, seek to improve the effectiveness and reliability of wireless 911 service by providing 911 dispatchers with additional information on wireless 911 calls. The wireless E911 program is divided into two parts -- Phase I and Phase II. Phase I requires carriers, upon appropriate request by a local Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), to report the telephone number of a wireless 911 caller and the location of the antenna that received the call. Phase II requires wireless carriers to provide far more precise location information, within 50 to 300 meters in most cases.

The deployment of E911 requires the development of new technologies and upgrades to local 911 PSAPs, as well as coordination among public safety agencies, wireless carriers, technology vendors, equipment manufacturers, and local wireline carriers. The FCC established a four-year rollout schedule for Phase II, beginning October 1, 2001 and to be completed by December 31, 2005.

### **About WFI**

Headquartered in San Diego, CA, WFI is an independent provider of systems engineering, network services and technical outsourcing for the world's largest wireless carriers, enterprise customers and for government agencies. The company provides the design, deployment, integration, and the overall management of wired and wireless networks which deliver voice and data communication, and which support advanced security systems. WFI has performed work in over 100 countries since its founding in 1994. News and information are available at [www.wfinet.com](http://www.wfinet.com). (code: WFI-mb)

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