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NPSTC Welcomes Newest Member, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers

(Littleton, Colorado, February 25, 2007)—The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) is pleased to welcome its newest member—the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)—representing the state chief information officers and information technology executives and managers from the 50 states, six U. S. territories, and the District of Columbia. “Having NASCIO join NPSTC brings an added credibility to our distinguished list of member associations,” says Vincent Stile, Chair, NPSTC. “They bring with them a significant role in the decisionmaking activities for public safety.”

NASCIO’s mission is to foster government excellence through quality business practices, information management, and technology policy to support its vision of government in which the public trust is fully served through the efficient and effective use of technology “NASCIO is glad to add its voice to NPSTC. Public safety telecommunications is a key issue for NASCIO and we are looking forward to collaborating with the other members of this important alliance to promote greater interoperability and cooperation between local, state, and federal agencies,” says Tom Jarrett, Delaware Chief Information Officer (CIO) and former NASCIO President.

NPSTC—the collective voice of public safety communications—is a volunteer council now numbering fourteen state and local public safety organizations that is recognized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as leaders and policymakers for the broader nationwide public safety communications community. Achieving that collective voice occurs through informed discussion and debate and the development of consensus positions reflecting the input of NPSTC’s members. This year the organizations that make up NPSTC will celebrate ten years of this important collaborative partnership that works to improve interoperability and public safety spectrum allocation.

“States have a vested interest in establishing and providing statewide public safety wireless systems because first responder communication often crosses more than one departmental or jurisdictional boundary,” says Jarrett. “A more balanced, coordinated approach to solving the interoperability problem can ensure an infrastructure that provides uniform quality of service for everyone.”

For more information on NPSTC and NASCIO, please visit www.npstc.org and www.nascio.org.

NPSTC is a federation of organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.

