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Washington State Dept of Revenue
Taxpayer Information and Education
PO Box 47478
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Dear Mr. Allen,

Pacific County, along with other Washington State counties, is aware of the Washington State Supreme Court decision in favor of the Washington State Department of Revenue, stating that Tracfone (and all providers/sellers of prepaid wireless telephone services) are obligated to remit the E-911 tax, holding that RCW 82.14B.030 applies to all prepaid wireless telephone service as it does to any other wireless telephone service.

This decision was reached in late October 2010. At this time, Pacific County Communications (the provider of E-911 service in the county) is requesting clarification from the Department of Revenue regarding the planned timing and intent to collect prepaid wireless revenue.

Trying financial circumstances are generating interest in expediting any and all forms of revenue available to the Communications Division, and throughout Pacific County. In addition, the county has begun work on the 2012 budget and accurate budgetary forecasts are essential.

Pacific County Communications is requesting a statement of intent in regard to the collection and remittance of prepaid wireless E-911 taxes from the Washington State Department of Revenue. The county believes it is important that collection procedures be established and remittance to the county begin as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Scott L. Johnson
SHERIFF