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**RCC Selected by the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission
to Evaluate Present and Future Radio System Needs**

Woodbridge, NJ (July 8, 2011)- RCC Consultants, Inc. has been selected by the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission to evaluate present and future radio system needs. Recommendations for the radio system will be developed to assist in ensuring compliance with the FCC's narrowbanding mandate for VHF and UHF communications.

Narrowbanding is the requirement for users to switch to 12.5 kHz channels instead of the traditional wideband 25 kHz channels. RCC's experts will provide recommendations for new radio equipment, towers, shelters, generators, backhaul systems, and dispatch center systems to ensure that the Eastern Shore's radio system will be capable of being compliant with the FCC mandate. RCC will then assist the Commission in their evaluation and procurement of the equipment and materials required to carry out the necessary upgrades.

Ensuring that Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS operations and communications are up-to-date and compliant with all mandates is very important for the 9-1-1 Commission to ensure their ability to respond in a timely and effective manner to any emergency that may arise. Efficient radio systems are essential for the 24 fire, EMS and police agencies and citizens that work and reside in the Accomack and Northampton County areas that the Commission serves.

About RCC Consultants, Inc.

RCC Consultants, Inc. is a global telecommunications consulting, engineering and integration firm. A leader in the public safety industry since 1983, RCC specializes in the design and implementation of radio communications systems, microwave and fiber optic systems, broadband, intelligent transportation systems and emergency telephone systems, as well as the design of communications centers, tower sites and monitoring facilities. Visit RCC on the Web at www.rcc.com.