INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION
WEST REGION MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2011
2:00 p.m.  EDT
WebEx

Members in Attendance:
1. Edward Gonzales  Chair, New Mexico
2. Bernard Curtis  Nevada
3. Dori Ege  Arizona
4. Les Pozsgi  Wyoming

Guests:
1. Lois Helker
2. Frank Torres
3. Devon Whitefield
4. Michel Knott
5. Cheryl Marlow
6. Sheryl Cudney
7. Pat Odell
8. Jim Ingle
9. Judy Mesick
10. Shawn Arruti
11. Kim Madris
12. Roberta Cohen
13. Cathy Gordon
14. Lin Miller
15. Andy Scott
16. Sidney Nakamoto
17. Joe White
18. Dawn Persels

Staff:
1. Harry Hageman
2. Sam Razor
3. Barno Saturday

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Call to Order
Commissioner E. Gonzales called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm EDT. Four out of thirteen members were present, a quorum was not established.

Discussion
Commissioner E. Gonzales reminded the Region that the deadline to submit comments for the new rule amendments was July 1, 2011.

The Region reviewed and discussed rule amendments posted on the Commission website.

States Update
Arizona:
• AZ provided new rules trainings for its officers and judges

Colorado:
• Completed new rules trainings.

Hawaii:
• Cheryl Marlow will be a new commissioner
• State employees will not have any furlough days in the new fiscal year.

Montana:
• Legislation session is in the process and dealing with the budget problems.

New Mexico:
• NM will email information about synthetic narcotics regulations to the states shortly.

Nevada:
• NV legislature session is in the process, waiting on its budget decision.

Utah:
• Acting Commissioner R. Williams
• Budget difficulties: 10% budget cut across the board
• UT experiencing a problem with the NCIC warrant requirement.

Washington:
• The legislation’s special session starts today, where they will decide on the budget.

Wyoming:
• The Legislation session is completed, not major impact on the budget.
• Completed new Rules trainings for staff
• WY is working on its State Council appointments.

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• Commissioner L. Pozsgjí retires on July 1, 2011.

**New Business**
Commissioner E. Gonzales encouraged the Region to complete the Risk Assessment Survey.

Executive Director H. Hageman informed the Region of the following:

• The National Office moved to a new location.

• State Profile page on the Commission website shows statistic on imported and exported offenders.

• The National Office launched the Html Rules Project, the project became one of the top most visited pages on the website.

• The Executive Committee is looking at Madison, WI as the site for the ABM 2012.

• Changes in dues – based on new census data and ICOTS Offender numbers, the dues numbers changed - IL and MD went down one tier and GA went up one tier.

• The Technology Committee and the National Office negotiated one-year contract extension with Appriss. The National Office is working with SEARCH on RFPs.

• The National Office will take over the helpdesk starting on May 1.

The West Region will meet again at 2 pm EDT on June 28, 2011.

**Adjourn**
The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 pm EDT.