

Docket No: 05-0726
Bench Date: 1/25/06
Deadline: N/A

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Eve Moran, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: January 18, 2006

SUBJECT: County of Marshall, Illinois
Petition for Approval to Modify an Existing E 9-1-1 Telephone System.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving modification.

The County of Marshall ("Marshall") seeks approval for a modification that would opt out of its system about 70 customers who reside in Putnam County and which Marshall only intended to serve until such time as the County of Putnam gained authority for its own E9-1-1 telephone system. Recently, by order entered in Docket 05-0659, the County of Putnam received such authority from the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Having reviewed the whole of the Petition at hand, Staff recommends its approval. According to Staff, the modification being proposed will allow the particular telephone subscribers at issue, to be better served, i.e., provided with the quickest and most accurate emergency response.

I recommend entry of the attached order that authorizes the modification as proposed by the County of Marshall to take effect immediately, or upon such date when the County of Marshall and the County of Putnam can effectively and safely coordinate their operations without interrupting 9-1-1 emergency service to any customers.

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