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County of Randolph, Illinois :
:
Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 : 09-0284
Emergency Telephone Number :
System :

STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to the Randolph County 9-1-1 System's Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, states the following:

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1. The Randolph County 9-1-1 System received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on June 23, 1993, in Docket 91-0073.
2. On June 15, 2009, the Randolph County 9-1-1 System filed a Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System which it requests to change the routing of all 9-1-1 calls for the city of Sparta.
3. Currently, the Randolph County 9-1-1 system has two primary public safety answering points (PSAPs); the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and the Sparta Police Department. 9-1-1 calls from the city of Sparta are currently routed to the Sparta Police Department PSAP. All other 9-1-1 calls originating in Randolph County are routed to the Randolph County Sheriff's Department PSAP. In addition, the two PSAPs served as backups for each other in the event one PSAP is unable to answer a 9-1-1 call.
4. With this modification, all 9-1-1 calls originating in Randolph County, including those from the city of Sparta, will be routed first to the Randolph County Sheriff's Department PSAP.
5. The Sparta Police Department PSAP will now function primarily as a backup PSAP in the Randolph County 9-1-1 System. This PSAP meets all the requirements for a backup PSAP as prescribed in Section 725.505(i) of Illinois Administrative Code Part 725 – Standards of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems.
6. An intergovernmental agreement has been signed by both the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and the Sparta Police Department for the provisioning of backup 9-1-1 services. This agreement was included in the Petition.

7. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the Randolph 9-1-1 System's Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System and supports the petitioners' request for modification. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Stacy Ross
9-1-1 Program Assistant
Illinois Commerce Commission
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June 26, 2009

VERIFICATION

I, Stacy Ross, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the 9-1-1 Program Assistant for the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, that I have read the attached and foregoing Answer to Petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



Stacy Ross
9-1-1 Program Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of June, 2009.

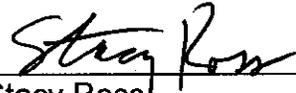


Notary Public, Illinois



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of June, 2009, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 09-0284, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Ross". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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