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DuPage County, Illinois :
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10-0243
Petition for Approval of a Modification :
of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone :
Number System :

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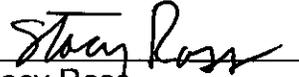
STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

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

1. DuPage County received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on September 5, 1991, in Docket 91-0102.
2. On March 29, 2010, DuPage County filed a Petition for Approval of a Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System in which it requests a change in dispatch services for the Hinsdale public safety answering point (PSAP).
3. 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 725.200 e)3) requires a 9-1-1 system to file a petition for modification and obtain an order from this Commission when making changes to existing dispatch arrangements and contracting for dispatch services with another entity.
4. The DuPage County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) and the Village of Hinsdale has entered into a contractual agreement with the Southwest Central Dispatch Center for the provision of 9-1-1 emergency dispatch services specifically for the Village of Hinsdale. Southwest Central Dispatch will receive all Village of Hinsdale 9-1-1 calls for service and will dispatch those calls for police, fire and emergency medical services.
5. Based on the current economic situation of the Village of Hinsdale and the fact that the DuPage County ETSB is unable to provide funding for all costs associated with the Hinsdale PSAP, the Village of Hinsdale has elected to close the Hinsdale PSAP. Southwest Central Dispatch is the most logical location for this emergency dispatch based on location, existing resources and financial feasibility.
6. The Village of Hinsdale PSAP will be closed and Southwest Central Dispatch will be considered a primary PSAP within the DuPage County 9-1-1 system.

7. The Southwest Central Dispatch PSAP meets all of the meets all the requirements for a primary PSAP as prescribed in Section 725.505 of Illinois Administrative Code Part 725.
8. The Village of Hinsdale will continue to be a part of the DuPage County 9-1-1 system with DuPage County 9-1-1 continuing to maintain control over the corresponding E9-1-1 surcharge money.
9. Staff has thoroughly reviewed DuPage County's Petition for Approval of a 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.

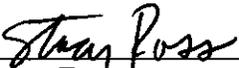
Respectfully Submitted,



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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 6th day of April, 2010.

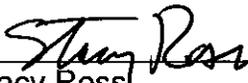


Notary Public, Illinois



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 6th day of April, 2010, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 10-0243, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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