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Petition for Approval of a Modification to Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #91-0213	:	

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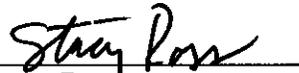
STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and its support of its Answer to the Kane County Emergency Telephone System Board's (ETSB's) Petition for Approval of a Modification to Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #91-0213, states the following:

1. The Kane County 9-1-1 System received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on September 5, 1991, in Docket 91-0213.
2. On October 13, 2010, the Kane County ETSB filed Petition for Approval of a Modification to Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #91-0213 in which it requests to move its Aurora public safety answering point (PSAP), change its backup PSAP to the Naperville 9-1-1 PSAP, and reconfigure a portion of its network.
3. The Aurora PSAP is moving from 350 N. River Street in Aurora, IL, to a new police station located at 1200 Indian Trail Road in Aurora, IL.
4. The Kane County 9-1-1 system also has a 6 position non-staffed PSAP which is moving to the Fire Station #8 located at 3770 McCoy Drive in Aurora, IL. This PSAP could be used should there be a need for more than the 12 call-taking positions that are available at the primary Aurora PSAP. It could also function as a training facility.
5. The Kane County 9-1-1 system is also changing its primary overflow and backup PSAP to the Naperville 9-1-1 System PSAP, which is located at 1350 Aurora Avenue, Naperville, IL. The Naperville 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 Kane County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) and the City of Naperville for the provisioning of backup 9-1-1 services. This agreement was included in the Petition.

7. The Kane County 9-1-1 System is also changing a portion of the current telephone network configuration to Sonet Ring technology for the Aurora PSAP and Fire Station #8 non-staffed PSAP. This new technology allows for redundancy as failure at one location will not impact the ability to take 9-1-1 calls at the other site. It also allows the capability to add additional PSAPs onto the new system at a lower overall cost in the future.
8. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the Kane County Emergency Telephone System Board's Petition for Approval of a Modification to Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #91-0213. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,



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October 25, 2010

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.

  
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9-1-1 Program Assistant

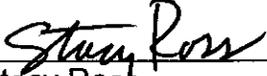
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25th day of October, 2010.

  
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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 October, 2010, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 10-0594, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.

  
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