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County of McHenry, Illinois	:	
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Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1	:	11-0267
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 McHenry County 9-1-1 System's Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, states the following:

1. The McHenry County 9-1-1 System received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on March 31, 1992, in Docket 91-0558.
2. On March 16, 2011, the McHenry County 9-1-1 System filed a Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System in which it requests to change the backup public safety answering point (PSAP) for its Lake In The Hills PSAP.
3. Due to the impending closure of the Marengo Police Department PSAP, it is necessary to select a new backup for the Lake In The Hills PSAP, which is currently backed up by the Marengo Police Department PSAP. The McHenry PSAP has been selected as the backup PSAP for the Lake In The Hills PSAP upon approval of this modification.
4. The McHenry PSAP, located at 333 S. Green Street, McHenry, IL, is a primary PSAP in the McHenry County 9-1-1 system and also 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.
5. An intergovernmental agreement has been signed by the McHenry County Emergency Telephone System Board, the Lake In The Hills Police Department and the McHenry Police Department for the provisioning of backup 9-1-1 services. This agreement was included in the Petition.
6. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the McHenry County 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.

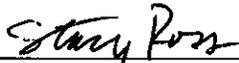
Respectfully Submitted,



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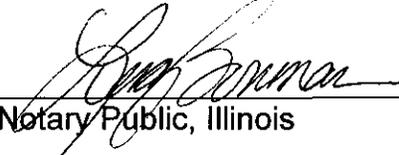
VERIFICATION

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 28th day of March, 2011.



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 28th day of March, 2011, I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 11-0267, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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