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North Chicago Emergency Telephone :
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Petition for Approval of a Modification : 11-0693
To Emergency Telephone System Plan :

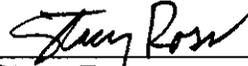
STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to the North Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board's (ETSB's) Petition for Approval of a Modification to the Emergency Telephone System Plan, states the following:

1. The North Chicago ETSB received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on October 2, 1991, in Docket 91-0291.
2. On October 21, 2011, the North Chicago ETSB filed a Petition for Approval of a Modification to the Emergency Telephone System Plan in which it requests to change the boundaries of its 9-1-1 system to incorporate properties located within zip code 60088.
3. The modification will extend 9-1-1 services to a section of the City of North Chicago, which consists of 1,016 housing units located at Forrestal Village, Halsey Village and Nimitz Village, together with the Forrestal Village Community Center. This area is collectively known as "Forest City".
4. "Forest City" is physically located within the city limits of the City of North Chicago, but is part of zip code 60088, which includes the Great Lakes Naval Station, a federal property.
5. Currently, 9-1-1 calls from "Forest City" are routed to the Naval Station Great Lakes Dispatch Center and then may be transferred to the City of North Chicago's 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) if police services are required from the City of North Chicago.
6. This modification will eliminate excessive call routing by sending landline 9-1-1 calls from "Forest City" directly to the City of North Chicago's PSAP for dispatch.

7. The North Chicago ETSB and Navy Region Midwest (Naval Station Great Lakes) have entered into an intergovernmental agreement for 9-1-1 call handling and call routing services for the housing units collectively known as "Forest City".
8. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the North Chicago ETSB's Petition for Approval of a Modification of the Emergency Telephone System Plan 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 1st day of November, 2011.

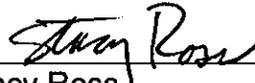


Notary Public, Illinois



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 1st day of November, 2011, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 11-0693, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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