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South Elgin Emergency Telephone :  
System Board :  
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Petition for Approval of a Modification :  
To Existing Illinois Commerce :  
Commission Certification #89-0235 :

12-0140

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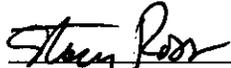
STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to South Elgin's Petition for Approval of a Modification to Existing Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #89-0235, states the following:

1. The South Elgin Emergency Telephone Board (ETSB) received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on December 13, 1989, in Docket 89-0235.
2. On February 27, 2012, South Elgin filed a Petition for Approval of a Modification to Existing Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #89-0235 in which it requests a change in dispatch services.
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 the existing dispatch arrangements and contracting for dispatch services with another entity.
4. The South Elgin ETSB entered into a contractual agreement with the Kane County ETSB for the provision of 9-1-1 emergency dispatch services. Kane County will receive all South Elgin 9-1-1 calls for service and will dispatch those calls for police, fire and emergency medical services from its Kane Comm public safety answering point (PSAP). The Kane Comm PSAP is currently backed up by another Kane County PSAP, Tri-Com Central Dispatch. So as a result, Tri-Com will also be the backup for South Elgin.

5. The Village of South Elgin ETSB will close its current dispatch center, but will continue to maintain control over both its 9-1-1 system and E9-1-1 surcharge money.
6. Staff has thoroughly reviewed South Elgin's Petition for Approval of a Modification to Existing Illinois Commerce Commission Certification #89-0235 and supports the petitioners' request for modification. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,



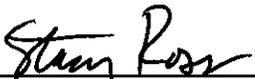
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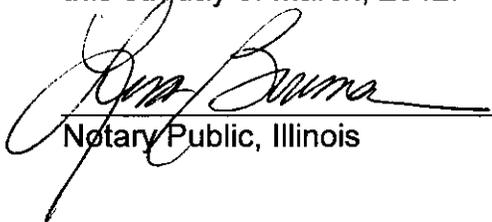
9-1-1 Program Assistant  
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March 5, 2012

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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Stacy Ross  
9-1-1 Program Assistant

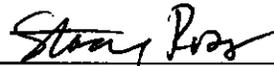
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of March, 2012.

  
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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 5th day of March, 2012, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 12-0140, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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Stacy Ross  
9-1-1 Program Assistant

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